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Births.

HILDEBRANDT.—January 2, at the Oriental Hotel, Springwood, the wife of Geo. Hildebrandt, of a son. Both doing well.

Marriages.

ROCHE—DICKSON.—December 26, at the Unitarian Church, Melbourne, by the Rev. A. C. Henderson, M.A., B.D., John Thornton, second son of John Roche, Esq., London, to Kathleen Frances Marina, fourth daughter of Henry Dickson, Esq., Melbourne.

Silver Wedding.

DENT—IRONSIDE.—January 3, 1871, at St. Stephen's Church, Penrith, by the Rev. John Vaughan, William, eldest son of the late George Dent, to Cecilia Jane, fifth daughter of the late John Ironside.

Deaths.

ALLSOP.—December 28, at the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital, Emily Grace, dearly beloved wife of Henry A. Allsop, of Smith-street, Summer Hill.

BROCKLEHURST.—At his parents' residence, Miowera, Moruben-road, Mosman, Neville, the dearly-loved son of Thomas G. and Florence Brocklehurst, aged 7 years and 9 months. Funeral at 5 p.m.

CORBETT.—January 2, at his residence, "Warialda," Norton-street, Ashfield, Henry Corbett, aged 46 years.

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CRANSTUN.—December 19, 1895, at Sydney Hospital, Herbert Alexander Cranstun, late of Simpson-street, Hay, aged 26 years.

FELS.—January 5, at her late residence, Saxonia, Esrella-street, Burwood, Sarah Catherine, the beloved wife of E. T. Fels, in her 69th year. Funeral this afternoon 2.30 train Burwood railway station for Necropolis.

THOMAS.—December 29, 1895, at the residence of her son, 16 Dawson-street, Strawberry Hills, Jane Ann Thomas, relict of the late John Triggs Thomas, for many years steward in the A.S.N. Company's service, aged 75 years.

In Memoriam.

CHEESMAN.—In loving memory of Henry Cheesman, M.D., who departed this life on September 29, 1893; also his beloved wife, Helen Back Cheesman, who died on January 6, 1894. Interred in Waverley Cemetery. Peace, perfect peace.

PTOLEMY.—In loving memory of our dearly-beloved son George, who died on January 6th, 1893, aged 7 years and 10 months. Inserted by his loving parents, J. and M. Ptolemy.

WELSH.—A tribute to the memory of Thomas Welsh, who fell asleep January 6, 1895, aged 76 years, and was interred in the family grave, Camperdown. A native of Miller's Point:—

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.
God, in His wisdom, has recalled
The boon His love had given,
And though the body lingers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Alb. H. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. H. Marrow, nephews and nieces.

WITTEN.—In loving remembrance of John Witten, who departed this life 6th January, 1891; the beloved husband of Eliza Witten. Inserted by his loving wife and children. 5 Little Comber-street, Paddington.

Return Thanks.

Mr. J. WHITE and SONS, of 15 Little Palmer-street, desire to return sincere THANKS to the many kind friends and neighbours, and also to the young men of the Maitke Society of N.S.W. for wreaths and floral tributes, kindness and sympathy in our sad bereavement.

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			1896.	1896.	1896.
*Parram'tta	4874	P. Harris	Jan. 6	Jan. 11	Jan. 15
Australia	7000	I. Reeves	Jan. 20	Jan. 25	Jan. 29
Massilia	5016	R. Harvey	Feb. 3	Feb. 8	Feb. 12
*Arcadia	6362	A. C. Loggin	Feb. 17	Feb. 22	Feb. 26

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MONOWAI	Carey	Jan. 20	Jan. 25	Feb. 13
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		1896.	1896.	1896.
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Gera	5319	Feb. 26	Feb. 29	Mar. 4
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W. AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Yaralla, Friday, January 10; Cintra, Wednesday, January 8 (See Special Advt. below).
ESPERANCE BAY	Yaralla, Friday, January 10
BRISBANE	Maranoa, Tues., 5 p.m., January 7; Eurimbla, Friday, January 10
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla, Friday, January 10
BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Eurimbla, Friday, January 10
ROCKHAMPTON	Maranoa, Tues., 5 p.m., January 7; Eurimbla, Friday, January 10
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THURSDAY I'L'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Aramac, Tues., 5 p.m., January 14
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA (FIJI), NUKUALOFA, HAAPAI, VAVAU (TONGA)	Victoria, Tuesday, January 28
NOUMEA, NEW HEBRIDES	Katoomba, Thursday, January 9.

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Meetings.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N.S.W.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General MEETING of the Society will be held at Tattersall's-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, at 3 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 31st January, 1896.

BUSINESS:

To receive Report and Balance-sheet; to elect a Patron, a President, 10 Vice-presidents, and 18 Members of the Council, an Honorary Treasurer, and two Auditors; to fill Vacancies caused by the retirement of office-bearers by effluxion of time, in accordance with rule No. 19.

The following gentlemen have been nominated:—

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G. Wells, Esq.
HON. TREASURER:
Frederick Harvey, Esq., M.L.A.
AUDITORS:
Messrs. Miles and Vane.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

A MEETING of all those favourable to tendering a Public Recognition to the Hon. EDWARD BLAKE, Q.C., M.P., on his arrival in Sydney will be held at the Australia Hotel on TUESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
FRANK B. FREEHILL.

UNION CLUB.—Members are reminded that a Ballot MEETING, of which due notice has been given, will be held TO-MORROW, the 7th January, 1896, at 1 o'clock p.m. By order. C. R. BURNSIDE, Secretary.

BOYNE (18) L.O.L.—Regular Monthly MEETING TO-NIGHT, Monday, 8 o'clock, St. Paul's Schoolroom, Regent-street, Chippendale. Full attendance requested. Visitors cordially invited. J. W. WILSON, Sec.

PADDINGTON Town Hall to-night. Benefit to buy George Patterson by members of Rick-Tick Club.

DR. and Mrs. MILLS'S CLASSES, METAPHYSICS and HEALING. Commence at 4 p.m., THIS DAY, at Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street.

THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank of Sydney will be held on TUESDAY, the 21st day of January ensuing, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking House of the Company, Pitt-street, Sydney.
To receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending 31st instant
To elect two Directors in the room of Alexander Dean, Esq., and the Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C., who retire in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Settlement, but who are eligible for re-election
To elect an Auditor in the place of Robert Thompson, Esq., who retires by rotation, and is not eligible for re-election
and
To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
C. STANTON,
General Manager.
Sydney, 31st December, 1895.

N.B.—Any Shareholder becoming a Candidate for the office of Director must give notice of his intention to the Board of Directors, in writing, to be left at the Head Banking House of the Company 14 days at least before the day of election, as required by Clause V. of Part III. of the Deed of Settlement.

MITTAGONG LAND COMPANY, Limited.
The Adjourned Annual General MEETING will be held on TUESDAY, 7th instant, at 10.15 a.m., 88 Pitt-street.
ROBERT GILFILLAN,
Manager.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, 3 Sussex-street North, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd January, 1896, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, 1895; to elect two Directors in the room of W. C. Watt, Esq., and G. C. Elliott, Esq., who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the room of F. H. Trouton, Esq., and W. Rigg, Esq., both of whom are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board of Directors.
RICHARD COOKE,
Secretary.
January 3rd, 1896.

Candidates for the office of director are required by clause 74 of the Articles of Association to give notice thereof in writing not less than 14 clear days before the day of election. W. C. Watt, Esq., and G. C. Elliott, Esq., have given notice that they are candidates for re-election as Directors.

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A SPECIAL TRAIN for First and Second Class Passengers will leave Sydney for Rockdale at 1.38 p.m., returning from Rockdale to Sydney at 5.5 p.m. TRAMS will be run in connection with trains between Rockdale station and Racecourse.
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EVANG. Alliance.—Week Prayer, "Thanksgiving and Humiliation," Scots Ch., To-n., 8. Ad. Rev. Dunstan.

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PONY and TROTTING MEETING.
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Mr. RIENITS will be at Mr. Thompson's Book Shop, 38 Erskine-street, Sydney, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8th, 9th, and 10th January, 1896, from 2 to 5 p.m., to receive Pupils and make any necessary arrangements with parents. Letters addressed to The School will be promptly attended to.

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ROSEBERY PARK RACING CLUB. PONY and GALLOWAY MEETING, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, January 7, 1896. First Race to start at 2.30 p.m. SPECIAL TRAMS will leave Bent-street direct to the Racecourse Gates as follows:—12.6 p.m., 1.3 p.m., 1.15 p.m., 1.22 p.m., 1.40 p.m., and 2.6 p.m. Also 1.15 p.m. from Railway Station, Redfern. Fares, 4d. Special 'Buses leave town every few minutes. THOS. S. DONNELLAN, Secretary. Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

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ENTRIES CLOSE AT 8 P.M. THIS DAY, Monday, January 6, 1896.
Weights on or about MONDAY, 13th January, 1896. F. O'MARA, Secretary. 20 Barrack-street, Sydney. Telephone No., 774.

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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF RANDWICK. NOTICE is hereby given that a COPY of the MUNICIPAL LIST for each Ward of the Borough for the year ending February, 1896, is now lying at the Council Clerk's Office, Council-chambers, Randwick, for inspection by any person interested, during office hours, for seven days. Any CLAIMS to have names inserted or objections to names on must be made in writing on or before the 14th January, 1896, addressed to the undersigned. CECIL W. E. BEDFORD, Council Clerk. Town Hall, Randwick, 5th January, 1896.

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ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for Lowest Cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

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ORNAMENTAL HAIR for Style and Convenience.—A new stock of Fringes (from London), made of naturally curly hair, at reduced prices. These useful articles are made in a new shape, very light and suitable for our trying climate. J. B. GOOCH, Hairworker and Importer of Hair, 295 George-st., opp. Hunter-st. See name on shop.

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SPIRITUALISM.—Public Seance To-night, 8 o'clock, 6d, Clairvoyant Descriptions. 10 Park-st., upstairs.

TICKETS, reduced rates, to all parts, Victoria, Queensland, N. Zealand, Europe, &c. Firkins, 135 King-st.

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WILL Mr. Farley's friend from New Zealand call at once; important. Parry and Farley, 158 Strand.

WILL Miss GRIFFIN kindly call on old friend at 18 Flinders-st., at earliest convenience.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR. THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:— At half-past 10 o'clock, Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness. Draught horses, lorries, and harness. At 12 o'clock, Superior draught mares and geldings. Well-bred saddle and harness horses. Van, 'bus, and saddle horses. Telephone, 1331.

BAY CARRIAGE COLT, BLACK POINTS. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. M'GUIRE to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Bay carriage colt, 4 yrs., 16.1 high, just bro. to harness.

CREAM HORSE, S.S. HOODED BUGGY. WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Cream gelding, very reliable in harness; single seated hooded buggy and harness.

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Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS. GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock. All lots not specially advertised. And at 12 o'clock, All lots specially advertised. Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon. LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

2 PONIES, PONY TURNOUT, &c., &c. GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock, 2 saddle and harness ponies, subject to trials. First-class pony turnout. Hooded waggon, butcher's cart, ice cream cart, and pony cart.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 a.m., 7 useful saddle and light harness horses, from Liverpool, without reserve.

CLEARING-OUT SALE of 80 NEW AND SECOND-HAND VEHICLES AND 30 SETS OF HARNESS.
TO COUNTRY VISITORS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. E. M'Carty and Co. to sell by auction, on the premises, 150 Castlereagh-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 10th January, at 11.30 o'clock sharp, All their Splendid Stock of VEHICLES and HARNESS, consisting of 80 vehicles, comprising new and second-hand single and double seated Oppenheim, turnout seat, and other styles of buggies, sociables, ladies' park and Queen's phaetons, sulkies, vans; spring, Pagnel, village, butchers', butter, and grocers' carts; hawkers' and surveyors' waggons; 30 sets of harness of all descriptions.
The above are the best lot of vehicles that have ever been offered, and are for POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
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ANNUAL SALE OF RACEHORSES.
T. S. CLIBBORN will sell by auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, January 6th instant, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m.
On account of Mr. Daniel O'Brien. His STUD of RACEHORSES.
On account of the Owners. Ch g SONGSTER, 7 years, by Minstrel Boy, dam by Croydon; first-class Lady and Gentleman's hackney, and quiet in all harness.
BLACK GELDING, aged, by Confidence (imp.), perfect in all harness (lately the property of Dr. Foreman).
On account of Percy Reynolds, Esq., Riverstone. Bl c, 2 years, by GOLDSBROUGH from Ethel. (Dam of Ellerdale and Ethelbert), by Yattendon.
On account of W. B. Newcomen, Esq., Cooyal. Brown colt, 2 years, by Sydney (Maribyrnong—Blue and White), from Beeswing (dam of HURRAH), by Australian.
On account of Mr. W. Mooney, Brisbane. Ch g CHECKMATE, 4 years, by Goso (imp.) from Pastime. B g BUCCLEUGH, aged, by Goldsbrough from Aphrodite.
On account of Mr. A. Hooke, jun. Br c WOODFORD, 3 years, by Newminster—Wood Nymph.
On account of Mr. J. Fletcher. Blk g BOY, 2 years, by Kingsborough—Elinor.
On account of A. C. Sandeman, Esq. Br g BABEL, aged, by Glorious (imp.)—Confusion.
On account of Mr. E. A. Mayo. Br g CAPE PIGEON, aged, by Albatross (imp.)—Negress.
On account of Mr. J. Sharp. B m GAVOTTE, 4 years, by Piscator.
On account of Mr. John Dykes. Br g ISAAC, 6 years, by Splendor (imp.)—Old Wife.
On account of Owner. Ch h PARTNER (14.2) by Ormond—Ida.
On account of Owner. METALLIC, b g, 5 years, by Metal (imp.) from Gretchen.
CATALOGUES on day of SALE.

BEADELL'S BAZAAR, 68 Hunter-street.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c., &c.
E. BEADELL has received instructions from E. W. SCOTT, Esq. (in consequence of his early departure for America), to sell by auction at his Bazaar, 68 Hunter-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, 7th instant, at 2 o'clock, Single brougham, by Laurie and Marner, London. Highly-finished English cab, by Mulliner. 1 set B.M. English harness. 1 set S.M. cab harness. Latest English side saddle, with patent safety stirrup. Sundry whips, rugs, stable requisites, &c., &c. The above vehicles are in first-rate order, and are now on view at the Bazaar.
On account of G. A. TERRY, Esq., Box Hill— Dandy, handsome bay gelding (bred by Messrs. R. and E. Rouse), 6 years, 15 hands, broken to side saddle, single and double harness; can be highly recommended.
On account of J. R. FAIRFAX, Esq.— Very light elegant cutunder carryall, leather hood, by Keary Bros. Bay gelding, perfectly quiet and thoroughly reliable. A real good, sound, useful horse. Set best English harness. The above is a most comfortable and complete family turnout; will be sold together or separate.
On account of E. S. ROUSE, Esq., Rouse Hill— Romany, bay gelding, 16.1, by Trumpeter from Gipsy Queen, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, is very handsome, and possesses good style and action.
On account of Owner— Light Victoria, by Hooker, very nearly new; stylish bay gelding, and harness complete. A very fashionable turnout.
On account of Owner— The champion racing pony Lady Jane (13.2), by Martini-Henri, also a lot of exercising saddles, bridles, clothing, &c.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES. CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS, WEDNESDAY, January 8. WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions from Mrs. T. Leary, Cunningham Plains, to sell by auction as above, at 3 o'clock sharp, 10 useful saddle, light harness, and heavy draught horses, nearly all broken-in, and good sorts.

HENDERSON BROS. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 1460 prime fat sheep, for J. Ogilvie, Esq. 600 ditto ditto ditto, for D. Hannah, Esq. 500 ditto ditto ditto, for Executors Alex. Davidson.

FLEMINGTON FAT STOCK SALES. THIS DAY, MONDAY, 6th JANUARY. J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour, 39 prime fat cattle, for W. J. Denmead, Esq., Goulburn. 13 prime fat cattle, for T. Parker, Esq., The Hunter. 280 prime fat sheep, for J. M'Gowan, Esq., Molong. 600 prime fat sheep, for Western Agents.

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Auction Sales.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES. THIS DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 6.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction at the usual hour,
100 prime fat cattle, for John S. Sands, Esq., Murrumbidgee
70 prime fat cattle, for J. W. Manchee, Esq., Binnegay
60 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. F. W. Prell and Co., Gulpha Estate
32 prime fat cattle, for Hugh Wallace, Esq., Upper Murray
30 prime fat cattle, for trustees late Thos. Walker, Tenterfield Station
10 prime fat cattle, for N. Bornholt, Esq., Bareena Creek
10 prime fat cattle, for Southern Agents, by rail
1684 prime fat sheep, for Edward Jones, Esq., Cadow
1400 ditto ditto ditto, for J. S. Sands, Esq., Buckingbong
400 prime fat sheep, for A. Pring, Esq., Crowther
400 ditto ditto ditto, for E. G. Ashcroft, Esq., Hazeldean
800 prime fat sheep, for J. F. Glasson, Esq., Shiel
300 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Cary, Esq., Hillgrove
206 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Carter, Esq., Ferndale
200 ditto ditto ditto, for R. Mutton, Esq., George's Plains.

FAT STOCK. HOMEBUSH SALEYARDS. THIS DAY.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
60 head prime fat cattle, for Mr. W. Bolton
20 ditto ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. M'Donald
1600 ditto ditto sheep, for Mr. F. Wentworth, Burrabogie
800 prime fat sheep, for Southern agents
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. G. Pring, Crowtha
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mrs. Mackay, Wallendbeen
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. M. Machen, Gundagai
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Hereford.

HOMEBUSH SALES THIS DAY.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell as above
353 prime fat cattle, for F. A. Powell, Esq., Haseldell
600 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Drummond Bros., Tumbleton
300 prime fat sheep, for J. Grant, Esq., Prospect Villa.

TRADE NOTICE.
MAIDEN BROS. (28 Castlereagh-street) will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, at the usual hour,
30 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. T. Ediols and Co., Limited, Burrawang
20 prime fat cattle, for F. Jenkins, Esq., Buckingbong
500 prime fat sheep, for S. Campbell, Esq., Hay
400 ditto ditto ditto, for G. J. Furner, Esq., Quondong
100 prime fat sheep, for D. Carney, Esq., Tarrago.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction
135 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Boland and M'Hugh, Toowoomba
104 prime fat cattle, for Mr. H. Brookes, Toowoomba
10 prime fat cattle, for Mr. R. M'Kenzie, Condoblin
1437 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Thos. Wild, Gradgery
1520 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. W. J. Campbell, Newmarket
437 prime fat sheep, for Mr. H. Webb, Bloomfield
195 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Holohan, Grogan
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. C. Boyle, Weeta Waa
321 prime fat sheep, for Mr. R. D. Weir, Hay
105 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Le G. Jacob, Oberon
100 prime fat lambs, for Mr. J. C. Boyle, Weeta Waa
120 prime fat lambs, for Mr. J. Holohan, Grogan.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON will sell, through the Homebush Yards, TO-DAY, Monday, at usual hours,
26 prime fat cattle, for Western Agents
1557 prime fat sheep, for Exors. W. Wilson, Goonambil
660 prime fat sheep, for W. Herbert, The Hollies
400 prime fat sheep, for J. O'Brien, sen., Myall Plains
400 prime fat sheep, for J. Ryan, Wagga
311 prime fat sheep, for W. H. Watt, Howlong
276 prime fat sheep, for G. Mitchell, Flowerdale
150 prime fat sheep, for Frank Johns, Hay
100 prime fat sheep, for Alexander Johns, Hay.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell, at Flemington Yards, THIS DAY,
50 prime cattle, for S.A.I. Company, Genmain
46 ditto ditto, for Messrs. Britton and Donohoe, Hay
2100 prime ewes, for Tubbo Estate Company, Tubbo
750 ditto ditto, for H. Osborne, Esq., Bangaroo
550 ditto wethers, for Messrs. C. and E. Millar, The Rock.

WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Monday, the 6th instant,
145 prime fat cows, for Messrs. Jones, Greene, and Sullivan, from Dynevor Downs
1000 prime fat sheep, for Western Agents, by rail
340 prime fat sheep, for Darcy Johnston, Esq., from Mundooran.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION SALE YARDS.
TRADE NOTICE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Flemington Sale Yards, THIS DAY, Monday, January 6, at usual hour, On account of H. DUNN, Esq.: 140 very prime fat cattle, from best Murrumbidgee paddocks.

WOOL SALES. SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held in the WOOL EXCHANGE, MACQUARIE-PLACE, TO-DAY, Monday, at 3 p.m., in the following order:—
1. J. C. Young and Co., 1063 bales.
2. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, 5978 bales.
3. Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Limited, 969 bales.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 10 a.m. sharp, at No. 9 Grose-street, Glebe (at rear of Grace Bros.).—A. MITCHELL will sell by auction, Household furniture and effects, comprising—Drawing-room suite, walnut; music cabinet, centre table, sideboard, overmantel, cedar tables, chiffonier, Austrian chairs, b.-m. iron bedsteads, marble-top washstands and bedroom sets, kitchen furniture, safe, crockery, and cooking utensils, &c., &c., all in good condition. Terms, Cash. Office—111 Abercrombie-street, city.

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SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Superb Carpets, Silver Plate, Suites and Appointments.
SUPERB UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Delius, in Walnut Case, and possessing all the most modern improvements, and has not been 18 months in use.
. This grand instrument is of a size and class rarely met with at sales, and gentry, prof. persons, and others are invited to inspect it.
VERY ARTISTIC DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in REAL GOBELIN TAPESTRY, worked by hand in floral designs, frames of beautiful mottled bamboo, with plated tips, &c.
SPLENDID FANCY WALNUT and BAMBOO TABLES and CHAIRS, LOUNGE, &c.
Fine quality Ext. Tables, with Slides and Patent Screws.
GRAND WALNUT AND CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, 5 and 6 ft.
MAGNIFICENT DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES.
HEAVY BRASS AND NICKEL BEDSTEADS AND GOOD BEDDING.
HANDSOME RICH-TONED COTTAGE PIANO, Iron-framed.
HIGH-CLASS ELECTROPLATE ENTREE DISHES, PUNCH BOWL, CENTRE PIECES, SALVERS, BUTLER'S TRAY (cost 9 guineas), FORKS, SPOONS, CUTLERY, &c.
PIANO, IN GOOD TONE, by BRINSMEAD.
PATENT MANGLES, GAS STOVES, and the Appurtenances of the Various Offices.
SENT BY Mrs. GEORGE F. JONES, CECIL-STREET, ASHFIELD, and various Vendors (who are leaving the district or colony) for realisation, to the WELL-KNOWN BURWOOD SALEROOMS (right opp. the Railway Station).
WE SELL NEXT WEDNESDAY, 8th JANUARY, at 11 a.m., and respectfully invite the attendance of Trade and Private Buyers.
CATALOGUES WILL BE READY THIS EVENING.
STRONGMAN and WATSON, Auctioneers, and Agents for Vendors.

THE FREE COMMERCE SALE. Terrific Novelties All This Week. HORDERN'S, in PITT-STREET.

LADIES' BOOTS FOR WIDE JOINTS . . .
Ready-made or made to measure. Nobody can estimate the ease and comfort of these Boots until they try them. . . . We sell Gentlemen's easy-fitting Boots as well. Comfort is guaranteed. Our interest lies in making tender feet comfortable.
STRICTLY MODERATE PRICES.
CALLAGHAN AND SON, 395 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

THE SOBRIETY OF THE COMMUNITY DURING THE HOLIDAYS WAS DUE TO THE EXTENSIVE USE OF
JOHN BULL TEA,
A LUXURY WHICH IN FORMER TIMES WAS NOT PROCURABLE.
ALL GROCERS KEEP IT.

CHARLEMONT'S STUDIOS.
TELEPHONE 1368.
492 GEORGE-STREET.
Messrs. CHARLEMONT believe that the public are more anxious for excellence in Photography than mere cheapness. The standard of excellence in their work is now more than ever maintained. Messrs. CHARLEMONT are well abreast of the NEW PROCESSES IN PHOTOGRAPHY. The Charge of 10s PER DOZEN for CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS CONTINUES.

Auction Sales.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Brokers, and Others.
IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, LOVELY PIANO, &c., &c., at NORTHALLERTON, SAMUEL-STREET, ST. PETERS, THIS DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, at 11 o'clock.
Under instruction from J. W. BANNISTER, Esq., who is leaving the colony.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in beautiful walnut case, iron frame, and overstrung, with the very latest improved mechanism, full rich tone, specially selected by a professional, and cost 90 guineas; only in use a short time.
The auctioneers can with confidence recommend this instrument to any on the look-out for a really high-class and reliable instrument—"Schwechten."
GLASS, CHINA, and E.P. WARE.
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with bevelled P.G. back, and fitted with cupboards, drawers, and cellarette.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE and Tapestry Cover.
DINING-ROOM SUITE, in carved Walnut frames and upholstered in morocco leather (Wallach's).
BEAUTIFUL WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS, OIL PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS.
BRUSSELS CARPETS and LINOLEUM, SEWING MACHINE.
WALNUT OVERMANTELS, BLACK and GOLD PIER GLASSES.
CORNICE POLES and WINDOW DRAPERIES, VENETIAN BLINDS, &c.
DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, RATTAN CHAIRS.
DOUBLE and SINGLE H. T. BEDSTEADS, WIRE-WOVE and KAPOK MATTRESSES.
PINE BEDROOM SUITE, 7 PIECES.
PAIR TOILET WARDROBE, DOUBLE TOILET SET.
EUREKA GAS STOVE No. 416, nearly new.
KITCHEN DRESSERS, SAFE, TABLE, CULINARY UTENSILS.
FLOWER STAND and FLOWERS and SUNDRIES.
DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from J. W. BANNISTER to conduct the above important sale at NORTHALLERTON, SAMUEL-ST., ST. PETERS, near MARRICKVILLE RAILWAY STATION.
NOW ON VIEW.
Auctioneers' offices, BATHURST-STREET.
Telephone, 1676.

TO FANCY GOODS REPOSITORIES, STOREKEEPERS, &c. TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, January 7th, at 11 o'clock, 70 LADIES' WORKBOXES and GENT.'S WRITING DESKS. Jams, Tea, &c., &c., &c. The contents of a small store. DALWOOD and CO. will sell, WITHOUT RESERVE.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.
THURSDAY, 9th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
On the premises, 126 Windsor-street, PADDINGTON.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS and MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, "Bechstein."
The "Bechstein" standing first in the Front Rank of Instruments, needs no comment. Intending purchasers should wait for this.
. Full particulars on Wednesday and Thursday.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from the owner, who is leaving the colony, to conduct the sale, as above, on THURSDAY, 9th JANUARY, AT 11 A.M., Without the Slightest Reserve.
. On view Morning of Sale from 9 a.m.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 2.30 o'clock. At 181 George-street West, next St. Barnabas' Church. To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, Trade, and Others. J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, entirely WITHOUT RESERVE,—Tap. and plush drawing-room suite, lchest drawers, duchess pairs, overmantels, card table, hallstand and chairs, lino., ware, clocks, fenders, glass, china, e.p. ware, safes, pictures, bedsteads and bedding, chairs, tables, rockers, mats, oak dining-room suites, cots, clothing, cheffonier, walnut cabinet, dinner waggon, and hundreds of general furnishing sundries and effects.

THIS MORNING, at 11.30 o'clock. Unreserved Sale by auction at No. 96 FITZROY-STREET, SURRY HILLS, of a small stock of Glass and Crockery Ware, Fancy Goods, Counters, Shelving, &c., also HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. WALTER RUSH and CO. will sell as above.

THIS DAY, at 2.30. MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, Handsome black and brass bedstead, large cedar p.g. sideboard, roller mangle, and the superior furniture of a 5-roomed house. No Reserve.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from E. W. SCOTT, Esq., in consequence of HIS RETURN TO AMERICA.
AT HIS RESIDENCE, CARLETON, LIVERPOOL-ROAD, SUMMER HILL (close to the Summer Hill Railway Station), on WEDNESDAY, 8th JANUARY, AT 11 A.M.
VALUABLE FURNITURE, OBJETS D'ART, Minton and Doulton China, Pictures, Costly Hangings, Curtains.
AS SET FORTH IN CATALOGUES, to be obtained from the Auctioneers, and which will be posted on application.
THE FURNITURE IS IN EXQUISITE TASTE, and INCLUDED IN THE CATALOGUE will be found SOME RARE GEMS OF ART in CARRARA MARBLE and BRONZE. VALUABLE FLORENTINE MOSAICS.
Also, A COLLECTION OF MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS, ASSORTMENT OF STORES, IMPORTED FOWLS, LAWN TENNIS SET COMPLETE. &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from E. W. SCOTT, Esq., to conduct the IMPORTANT SALE by Auction, at his residence, as above, on WEDNESDAY, 8th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.
. ON VIEW TO-MORROW, 7th January, from 10 a.m.
. CATALOGUES are now ready, and can be had on application.

Auction Sales.

TO RETAIL GROCERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE. Under INSTRUCTIONS from THE PROPRIETOR (who is relinquishing business).
THIS DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 6, at 11 o'clock sharp, on the PREMISES, 12 BOTANY-ROAD, ALEXANDRIA (near Raglan-street), The whole of the Stock-in-Trade of GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, FIXTURES and FITTINGS, &c., consisting of
Teas in half-chests, boxes, and packages; Sugars, English and Colonial Jams, Pickles assorted, Keen's Mustard and Blue, Gold Medal Milk, Starch, Salmon, Sardines, Epps' and Taylor's Cocoa, Candles, Matches, Lea and Perrins' Sauce, Tobaccos, Currants, Raisins, Sultanas, Vinegar, Tinned Meats, Oatmeal, Flour, Coffee, Rice, Sago, Split Peas, &c., &c.
LARGE AVERY'S SCALES, with WEIGHTS. 3 Sets Brass COUNTER SCALES and WEIGHTS.
BULK LINES—
20 boxes Candles
5 cases Wax Vestas, Pink Heads
5 cases Currants, 20 cases Canned Fruits
12 cases English Jams—Raspberry, Strawberry, Currant
20 cases Starch, 1lb. and ½lb. packets
6 cases Sultanas, 30 boxes Dates
10 cases Ferret Brand Soap, 20 boxes Brockhoff's Flour
20 PACKAGES INDIAN and CEYLON TEAS, SUPERIOR QUALITY
10 cases English Pickles, assorted, 2 tons Household Soap
15 cases Gold Medal Milk
2 cases Spices, assorted, 20 doz. Manilla Bags
6 packages Washing Boards, 5 cases Axe Handles
25 ½-chests best China Teas, ½-ton Self-raising Flour
½-ton Company Sugar.
Also, An ASSORTMENT of BOTTLED ENGLISH ALES and COLONIAL WINES.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above THIS DAY, MONDAY, January 6th, on the premises, 12 BOTANY-ROAD, ALEXANDRIA, at 11 o'clock sharp.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock. To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, &c., Confectioners and Restaurant Keepers. JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, 5 superior marble top tables, quantity lolly jars. 3 large shop glasses, counter, chairs, &c., gas stove. Also, Superior English and colonial-made furniture, including dining, drawing, and bed room suites, tables, couches, bookcases, sideboards, chiffoniers, double and single bedsteads and bedding, chests of drawers, washstands and sets, toilet pairs, dressers, safes, kitchen requisites, and sundries.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock. JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, The unredeemed clothing pledged with Mr. R. Wade, of Flinders-street, comprising clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 p.m. To Dealers and others. JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, on the Premises, 93 Clarence-street, near Erskine-street, Quantity of sundries, shop counter and fittings, household furniture and effects. Without Reserve.

TO BUTCHERS. FOR SALE, THIS DAY, JAN. 6, 1896. GEO. P. BAINES has received instructions from B. R. Curtis to sell the plant of the butchering business in Elizabeth-street, Croydon. Horses, cart, harness, &c. Sale to commence 11 o'clock.

AUCTION SALE SUPERIOR FURNITURE. Baines's Auction Mart, 262-264 Parramatta-road, THIS DAY, MONDAY, January 6th, at 3 o'clock. In Deceased Estate. Piano, Sideboard, Loo Tables, Cane Furniture, Toilettes, Wardrobe, Settee, Easy Chairs, Handsome Brass-mounted Bed, inlaid with pearls, parian gem; Bedroom Requirements. Dining-room Furniture, large assortment. First-class Iron Safe, Ice Chest, Carpets, Linoleums. GEO. P. BAINES invites buyers to this Sale, removed to Rooms, contents of large House, and inspection invited. Superior lot, and for bona-fide sale.

THIS DAY, 2.30, 75 Engine-street. Large Stock of Clothing, Jewellery, Fancy Goods, Toys, Butcher's Steelyards and Saws, Tinware, Cutlery, Boots, 50 Lots Sundries. D. A. MUNRO sells, Without Reserve.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1896. At the City Mart, at 11 o'clock.
GRAND OPENING TEA SALES for the Year 1896.
1694 CHESTS.
INDIAN and CEYLON SHIPMENTS, now arriving per FAZILKA, from Calcutta, and OCEANA and ORIZABA, from Colombo.
By Order of Messrs. BROWN and CO., Spring-street.
These New Year Shipments are placed upon the Market FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION, and sufficient time for liquoring and testing the various Chops will be afforded in order that Queensland and New Zealand buyers may be represented at the OPENING TEA AUCTION SALES for 1896 in FREE NEW SOUTH WALES.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Musters now on view.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, at 11 o'clock.
WRECK OF S. LEVERET.
On Account of Whom it may Concern.
The Wreck of the Fine Steamer LEVERET, as she now lies Sunk off South Reef, Sydney Heads.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart on TUESDAY, January 7th, at 11 o'clock, as above.
It is considered that the Boiler (which is comparatively new) and Engines can be saved.

BURGON AND BALL'S SHEEP-SHEARING MACHINERY, incomplete, ex Orient. On account of whom it may concern, with all faults. FRASER and CO will sell by auction, at 11 o'clock TUESDAY, January 7th, at the City Mart. Particulars supplied on application.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1896. at the CITY MART, at half-past 11 o'clock, 2694 HALF-CHESTS NEW SEASON'S CHINA TEAS, ex Tainan and Taiyuan. By Order of Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO. MUSTERS ON VIEW. CATALOGUES ISSUED. FRASER and CO. will sell by auction as above. NOTE—11.30 SHARP, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th.

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Auction Sales.

TUESDAY, 7th JANUARY, AT 11 A.M.

THE OPENING TEA SALES FOR 1896.

FOR POSITIVE SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.

NEW SEASON'S TEAS.

Ex S.Ss. Oroya and Parramatta, from Colombo.

Under instructions from
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY,
Messrs. M. RAAR and COMPANY,
and other Importers.

1557 PACKAGES

NEW SEASON'S TEAS, including

489 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS.

Medium to Finest Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes and Orange Pekoes, Broken Pekoes and Broken Orange Pekoes (now landing).

440 PACKAGES MEDIUM to FINE

INDIAN TEAS.

180 Half-chests FINE KOOLOO TEAS and 478 Half-chests MEDIUM to FINE

PANYONGS.

N.B.—The Auctioneers have much pleasure in announcing that this Sale will be a bona-fide one; that every line offered will be knocked down to the highest bidder, irrespective of costs; that the old-fashioned custom of merely airing the various lines, and withdrawing unless importers' values are reached, will be entirely discarded. The above Vendors intend strictly to adhere to their professed intention to Clear Every Line Without Reserve. Buyers are invited to be punctual in attendance, as the Sale will Commence Promptly at 11 a.m.

To Tea Importers, Merchants, Grocers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

Full Particulars in Catalogue.

TUESDAY, 7th JANUARY, at 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

1000 Boxes CLOTHES PEGS
8 Cases MILLET BROOMS
25 Ditto CONDENSED MILK
2 Bales TEA PAPER
2 Cases GREY TWINE
120 Boxes MUSCATELS
14 Bales PAPER BAGS, assorted sizes
20 Ditto CLOTHES LINES
170 Boxes CODFISH (Occidental Brand)
12 Kegs BORAX
100 Cases MEDALLION HOPS, ea. 30, 1lb. packets
100 Ditto ditto, ea. 60, ½lb. packets
100 Cases Morton's JAMS, 1lb.
100 Ditto Morr's DITTO, 1lb.
8 Ditto SINCLAIR'S HAMS
80 Ditto "Armours" BRAUN, 2lb. tins
28 Ditto ditto LUNCH TONGUES, 2lb. tins
18 Ditto SPRATS
20 Ditto "STOUGHTON'S" BITTERS
2 Sacks BURNT GROUND COFFEE
10 Quarter-casks ENGLISH VINEGAR
15 Bags NEW SEASON'S FIGS
16 Bales TASMANIAN HOPS, 1896
300 Cases WHISKY, Flasks and Half-flasks.
Also, with all faults,
30 Boxes Dates
25 Cases Canned Fruits
30 Ditto Worcestershire Sauce, pints and half-pints.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 7th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of Whom it may Concern.

15 TANKS PALE MALT.

To Brewers, Country and Shipping Buyers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 7th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, 10th JANUARY, AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any.

7 Cases FLOORCLOTHS, comprising
Passage Cloths, 2-4 to 6-4 wide.
Body Ditto, 4 to 8 yards wide.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 10th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

Terms at Sale.

TUESDAY, 7th JANUARY, AT 11 A.M.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from
MESSRS. GERBER, MICHAUT, AND COMPANY.

About 6 TONS COFFEE BEANS in sacks, ea. 200lb.

N.B.—No Buyer of Raw Coffee should miss this Sale.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Merchants, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex s.s. "Oceana," from Colombo.

25 Cases INDIAN CHUTNEY, comprising Sweet Mango, Cashmere, and Bengal Hot.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Clubs, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, AT 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

1 Half Ton NORFOLK ISLAND Small PICKLING ONIONS.
1 Half Ton NORFOLK ISLAND Medium PICKLING ONIONS.

To Produce Merchants, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 7th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY JANUARY 7,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES,
Plateglass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards.
ELEGANT CEDAR and FINE BEDROOM SUITES.
CEDAR and FINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS,
Combination and Portable.
PAIRS OF CEDAR and FINE TOILETS,
with Marble Tops.
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES,
with Bevelled Plateglass Doors.
SINGLE and DOUBLE WASHSTANDS, &c.

HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c.,
in Walnut and Black and Gold Frames.
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS,
with Bevelled Plateglass Back and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.
DINING TABLES,
&c., &c.
Office Tables and Desks, Toilet Tables, Pine Safes, Kitchen Tables and Dressers,
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Safes, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, and Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 7th JANUARY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, 9th JANUARY, at 11 A.M.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
on account and at the risk of the shippers, under positive instructions from the consignee.

16 cases GENERAL DRAPERY,
comprising,
80 HONEYCOMB QUILTS, 9-4, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4
30 dozen TENNIS SHIRTS
20 ditto HU and TURKISH TOWELS
40 ditto FANCY PINAFORES and APRONS
40 ditto MUSLIN PINAFORES and APRONS
20 ditto SILK STRIPED TENNIS SHIRTS
30 ditto MUFFLERS
20 ditto CHILDRENS' BLOUSES
20 ditto LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING
300 pieces PRINTS and SATEENS
100 dozen GENT.'S UNDERSHIRTS
100 ditto BLUE SPOT HANDKFS.
50 pieces BLIND NET
120 dozen FANCY HOSIERY.

To Drapers, Storekeepers, Country and Shipping Buyers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the Mart, 199 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 9th JANUARY, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8.

REGULAR WEEKLY SALE.

FAMILY and FANCY DRAPERY.

MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING.

BOOTS and SHOES.
Consignments now landing from Orient and Australia.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at their old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street,
Open stock and all-round lines; also
Package and broken ditto.

Fuller particulars later.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Auction Sale.—Very superior Household Furniture. "Chewton," 2 Eureka-terrace, Union-street. On view to-day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Catalogues at auctioneer's, or on the premises. M'INTYRE and HORNING, Wood's-chambers, 5 Moore-street, city, and Exchange-buildings, Walker-st., North Sydney.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS,
98 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

ESTATES MANAGED and PROPERTIES LET.

VALUATIONS OF LAND
for the
LAND AND INCOME TAXES,
on the unimproved basis of the Act, prepared with our accustomed care.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

NINETY-FIVE SHARES.
THE WARATAH COAL COMPANY, Limited,
in Lots £6 each, of which £3 paid.
AUCTION SALE,
FRIDAY, 10th JANUARY.
(1403) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

By Order of NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Esq.,
Official Assignee.
NORTH SYDNEY.
A Two-story HOUSE, known as NITHSDALE, fronting ALFRED-STREET (west side), south of Mount-street. It is built of brick on stone foundation, and containing 6 rooms, attic-room, kitchen, and wash-house. Land, 21½ft. x 170ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The Official Assignee's right, title, and interest (if any) in and to the above-described property.
Full particulars obtainable on application to the Auctioneers. (1411)

CONCORD, adjoining BURWOOD,
12 minutes' walk from Burwood Railway Station, a little north of Parramatta-road, near Public School and Concord Park.

Detached DWELLING, erected on Lot 1, Sec. 1, of BEACONSFIELD-SQUARE, having 41ft. 3in. frontage to CRANE-STREET, and 150ft to SALISBURY-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th January, at 11 o'clock.
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (1399)

BOTANY, OPPOSITE SIR JOSEPH BANKS HOTEL.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Substantially-built RESIDENCE and vacant Land, fronting BOTANY-ROAD, at corner of WILSON-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th January next, at 11.30,
Corner block of land 86ft. frontage to Botany-road, 157ft. to Wilson-street, and 48ft. to lane at rear. The other side line is 184ft.
On part is erected a Residence of brick, cemented and painted, stone foundation, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and wash-shed.
Messrs. Makinson and Plunkett are Solicitors of Mortgagee. (1393)

BOTANY FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Lot 1. Block of Land, about 77ft. to BOTANY-ROAD, in the TOWNSHIP, depth 161 to 174 feet, extending to Banks-street, with small Weatherboard COTTAGE thereon, containing three apartments.

Lot 2. Corner Block of Land, 69½ft. to BOTANY-ROAD, 200ft. along Tenterden-street. On it is a detached villa of stone and brick, iron roof, with verandah in front, and containing 6 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom; also weatherboard washshed, stable, and buggy-house.

Lot 3. EXTENSIVE BLOCK, in area about 10 acres, having large frontages to BOTANY-ROAD (east of and close to Sir Joseph Banks Hotel), to ROAD on west and east sides, and to RESERVE along Botany Bay. On it are erected RUBY COTTAGE, of brick on stone, slate roof, verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms, 2 pantries, servant's-room, and weatherboard kitchen; and TWO Weatherboard COTTAGES, one having verandah, half-hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, office, and 2 sheds; the other has verandah in front, and contains 3 rooms.
*** This is a SPLENDID AREA and POSITION for a FACTORY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th January, at 11 o'clock,
The above freeholds (1391)

SUBURBAN LANDS.

LOT 1. SOUTH SCARBOROUGH ESTATE, Lady Robinson's Beach.—A Block of Land, comprising lots 3, 7, and 26 to 30, section 2, comprising an area of 3 acres 1 rood 12 perches, fronting Alfred and Frederick streets, close to the tram at Doll's Point. On it is erected a Weatherboard Cottage of 1 apartment. The Land has been cleared and fenced.
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January 6, 1896.

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THE SOUTH AUSTRALIANS HAVE TO FOLLOW ON.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The intercolonial cricket match was continued at the Adelaide Oval in glorious weather to-day. A large crowd, numbering nearly 10,000, assembled to witness the play, which was very eventful. With eight down for 231, the New South Wales men went on with their first innings. Garrett (who was not out 7) and M'Kibbin resumed their innings soon after 12. Giffen started the attack from the river end, and M'Kibbin opened his account with a single. Jones took the ball at the cathedral end, and Garrett snicked him for a triplet. M'Kibbin tried to hit the fourth to the gate for a quartet, but it did not come off, and next ball Reedman held him. 9-1-236. Howell finished the over. Garrett played Giffen to leg for a single, and Howell increased his tally by a single. Garrett lifted Giffen over the gate for a quartet, and Howell prettily cut the fast man to the pavilion for 4, and snicked him in slips for a similar number. Howell hit the champion for 4, and stepping out to one from Jones, placed it against the pavilion fence, repeating the stroke two balls later. Garrett snicked Giffen to leg for a couple, and Giffen tempted Howell to hit, which he did, sending an easy catch to Fred Jarvis, which he dropped. Howell spooned Giffen to square-leg for a single, and Garrett lifted him over Reedman's head for a triplet. Evans fielded a hard strike from Garrett, which met with the spectators' approval. A snick to Garrett off Jones brought 290 up, and then Garrett hit at one from Giffen and landed it right over the chains, and 5 were added to the score. Garrett brought 300 up by a late cut off Jones for a couple, and the New South Wales captain evoked applause by again sending Giffen over the chains for 5, and Howell sent him to square-leg for 4. Garrett again showed his appreciation of Giffen's bowling by sending him to the chains for 4, but off the next ball Reedman finished his innings and covered himself with glory by catching Garrett with one hand. 10-61-320. Howell remained not out with 33.

To the surprise of everyone, the colts of the team, Martin and Evans, were the first representatives of South Australia to go to the wickets. Martin, the South Adelaide man, opened his account by cutting M'Kibbin smartly for a single. This brought Evans opposite the bowler, and he broke his duck. Richardson took the ball at the cathedral end, and Evans negotiated the over. M'Kibbin sent down a maiden, and then lunch time arrived.

After lunch, Martin fell a victim to Richardson, being caught by Kelly at wicket. 1-1-5. Lyons came next. Evans let one from Richardson pass him, and it took his wickets. 2-6-8. Lyons and Giffen became associated, and the spectators breathed a little more freely. M'Kibbin sent down a maiden, and Giffen opened his account with a leg stroke off Richardson for a single, and Lyons placed him to the off for a like number. Lyons brought double figures opposite his name by placing M'Kibbin nicely to the pavilion fence for a quartet. A nice drive yielded him only 1, but Lyons was playing them all along the grass. A leg stroke to Lyons sent the wicketkeeper and two others chasing it, and 20 went up. A late cut to Giffen for a pair was the next item, and Lyons tipped M'Kibbin for a brace and drove him for a single. Giffen added a brace by putting Richardson to square-leg, and opening his shoulders he put M'Kibbin to the pavilion for 4 and dragged him round for a single. A beautiful carpet drive by the big man brought his score to 20, and a snick in the slips added 4 to Giffen, all run out. When the score had reached 43 Howell went on instead of M'Kibbin, and Newell replaced Richardson. Giffen appeared to appreciate the change, for the board showed Lyons 20, Giffen 22. Giffen snicked one from Howell for a triplet, and 50 runs were posted. Lyons pasted Newell to the chains for 4 and cut Howell low and square for a pair, but that bowler had his revenge directly after, as he clean bowled Lyons with a beauty. 3-28-60. Darling was next man, and after Giffen had added a single he opened his account with a brace off Newell. Giffen got on to Newell sweetly, cutting him to the chains for 4 and placing him in the slips for a triplet, while he treated Howell to a leg glance for 3. At 76 Richardson again took the ball, and Giffen welcomed the change by cutting him to the chains at the gate for 4, and close to square-leg for a couple. Darling hit Howell for a pair, four being saved by good fielding. At 83 M'Kibbin went on at the north end, and Giffen added 3 off his second ball. This brought Darling opposite M'Kibbin, and he skied the second he received, Newell holding it. 4-7-91. Hill took Darling's place, and saw Giffen get a beauty to square leg, and his 50 went up. At the afternoon adjournment, the score stood at four for 97, Giffen being not-out 55, while Hill had not scored.

Giffen took strike after the adjournment, and added a single off M'Kibbin's first ball. Hill broke his duck with a single off the third, and Giffen brought 100 up amidst the clapping of hands. Hill appeared anything but comfortable with M'Kibbin. Giffen played a ball in slips, and Hill started to run. Giffen said "No," but Hill kept straight on, and the ball was thrown by Richardson to the wicket-keeper, but Giffen had not shifted, and Hill was enabled to regain his crease. A maiden to M'Kibbin and another to Howell followed, but Giffen broke the spell by late-cutting Howell for a triplet, his score being then 60. Hill pegged a single, and Giffen played the last of the over. Another maiden followed to M'Kibbin, whose bowling was not to be trifled with, and took a lot of playing. An appeal for leg before wicket was made against Giffen, but was answered in the negative. Hill at last broke M'Kibbin's string of maidens by scoring a single, and Giffen's leg stroke again came off. The field then spread out a bit as Howell again took the ball, but the men were not to be tempted to hit. Hill at last scored a couple by playing M'Kibbin nicely to square-leg, but shortly after fell a victim to M'Kibbin's bowling, Newell bringing off a capital catch. 5-5-114. Hill was batting 40 minutes. Reedman next partnered Giffen, and received a warm welcome from the crowd. Giffen added a couple and 4 for a hit which travelled close to the big scoring board. Reedman made his first score by playing Howell's first to the on-side for a single, while the last of the over gave him another. Then occurred Giffen's downfall. He drove one hard back over M'Kibbin's head, and the bowler, putting up both hands, brought off a nice catch. 6-74-125. Fred. Jarvis joined Reedman, and things looked none too rosy for South Australia. Reedman welcomed him by snicking Howell for a quartette. Fred. Jarvis took block, and fell a victim to the first ball he received from M'Kibbin. 7-0-129. A. H. Jarvis took his brother's place, but after making a start reached forward at Howell, missed him, and Kelly had the bails off like lightning while he was out of his ground. 8-5-136. Scrymgour then appeared on the scene, and opened his account with a couple off Howell. A single to Reedman was followed by a two to leg by the same batsman. M'Kibbin sent down a no-ball, while the next Reedman pasted to the chains for 4, and followed it up with a couple, 150 going up directly after. Howell sent down one that upset Scrymgour's calculations and his wicket. 9-2-151. Jones received a lively welcome from the big crowd as he came out, and hit one which should have been caught by Youll, and in attempting a second run was easily run out. 10-1-152. Reedman, the not out man, made 19. The innings thus closed 168 behind the visitors' score, and South Australia had to follow on. M'Kibbin and Howell both bowled exceedingly well.

After the wicket had been rolled Martin and Reedman took their places at the wickets, and a catch off the second ball from Howell was fatal to Reedman. 1-0-0. Scrymgour was next man. Martin knocked up a couple of fourers and then went under to M'Kibbin. 2-8-8. And stumps were drawn for the day, leaving New South Wales in a winning position. Scores:—

New South Wales.—First Innings.

Mackenzie, b Jones	52
Iredale, lbw, b Jones	51
Richardson, lbw, b Jones	0
Donnan, c Reedman, b Giffen	93
Youll, b Jones	2
Kelly, c and b Jones	0
Walters, lbw, b Jones	13
Newell, c Reedman, b Giffen	12
M'Kibbin, c Reedman, b Jones	1
Garrett, c Reedman, b Giffen	61
Howell, not out	33
Sundries	2
Total	320

Bowling Analysis.—Jones, 43 overs, 13 maidens, 103 runs, 7 wickets; Giffen, 51 overs and 5 balls, 11 maidens, 140 runs, 3 wickets; Jarvis, 11 overs, 4 maidens, 30 runs; Reedman, 11 overs, 5 maidens, 19 runs; Lyons, 11 overs, 2 maidens, 26 runs.

South Australia.—First Innings.

Martin, c Kelly, b Richardson	1
Evans, b Richardson	6
Lyons, b Howell	26
Darling, c Newell, b M'Kibbin	7
Hill, c Newell, b M'Kibbin	5
Giffen, c and b M'Kibbin	74
F. Jarvis, b M'Kibbin	0
A. Jarvis, st Kelly, b Howell	5
Scrymgour, b Howell	2
Jones, run out	1
Reedman, not out	19
Sundries	6
Total	152

Bowling Analysis.—M'Kibbin, 23 overs, 7 maidens, 61 runs, 4 wickets; Richardson, 12 overs, 4 maidens, 28 runs, 2 wickets; Howell, 21 overs and 3 balls, 8 maidens, 39 runs, 3 wickets; Newell, 4 overs, 20 runs. M'Kibbin bowled one no-ball.

South Australia.—Second Innings.

Reedman, c M'Kibbin, b Howell	0
Martin, b M'Kibbin	8
Scrymgour, not out	0
Total for two wickets	8

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Second Day, Saturday, January 4.

A hot wind, accompanied by whirling clouds of dust, produced a decidedly uncomfortable experience in the city on Saturday forenoon, and the necessity of the municipal watering-carts was painfully apparent; consequently the change to the purer atmosphere and bright surroundings of the Randwick racecourse was fully appreciated by the thousands that assembled in the reserves to witness the sport provided by Tattersall's Club on their second day of the annual race meeting. Though the attendance was not quite so large as on the opening day the gathering was a representative one, and included the leading local sportsmen as well as a sprinkling of visitors from the neighbouring colonies. The transit arrangements were up to requirements, and were conducted smoothly. The temperature, which at midday was unpleasantly hot, grew cooler as the afternoon advanced, and towards evening was quite agreeable. The tracks were in splendid condition, and the racing was of an interesting character. A few harmless falls occurred, otherwise the card was played out without mishap. Matters were fairly lively in the betting market, and at the close of the day the field had slightly the better of the deal. Mr. Forster had made due provision for the wants of his numerous patrons in every branch of the catering department, and no fault could be found with the general arrangements, which were ably supervised by the secretary, Mr. J. B. Olliffe. The members of the 2nd Infantry Regiment Band occupied their customary position on the lawn, and during the afternoon interpreted a well-selected programme of music with taste and precision.

Dresses and Attendance.

Although the heat of the early morning on Saturday was sufficient to prevent any lady going out, there were evident signs of a change before night, and those who ventured to Randwick with this hope in view were not disappointed, and the afternoon wind, though cool, was, however, so gusty and the dust so active that the weather was not very pleasant, and the attendance was considerably less than on New Year's Day. The band of the Second Regiment was again in attendance, satisfactorily conducted by Lance-Corporal Fowler, Bandmaster M'Mahon being temporarily on leave. There were several country visitors present, amongst others Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Iredale (Gunnedah), Mr. W. F. Buchanan (Narrabri), the lady not yet quite recovered from her accident; Miss Kyte (Bathurst), in light muslin, with straw hat and cornflowers. Mrs. Louis Hyman (Tamworth), in figured grenadine. Mr. and Mrs. A. Busby, Mr. W. A. Tully (Queensland), and the Misses Tully, Mrs. F. Goertz (Queensland). The regular visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Teece, the lady in white piqué, with mauve vest, mauve poppies, and orchids, in a green toque. Mrs. A. M. Severn, in white alpaca skirt, with pink striped linen blouse. Miss Fosbery, in white, with richly-tinted flowers in the hat. Mrs. Broomfield, in black silk with black lace cape and black lace bonnet, with new cherry-tinted flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rundle were present. Mrs. Rundle in a fashionable and very becoming toilette of art blue chené silk, the deep collar bordered with black satin and edged with butter lace, black satin belt and ribbons, green straw hat with orchids and grass for trimming. Mrs. Salmond in grey alpaca skirt with handsome pink silk blouse. Miss Broomfield in yellow-figured muslin. Miss Moses in handsome mauve silk with floral design in pink shades, the bodice and sleeves trimmed with white lace insertion let in in diamond figures. Miss Ellie Moses in yellow silk floral brocade, blouse and black skirt. Mrs. Clift's blouse of mauve silk checked in white was handsomely trimmed with jet guipure, and the silk cut to show the pattern to much advantage, black crepon skirt. Her sister, Miss M'Elhone, wore shepherd's plaid silk, also trimmed with jet. Miss Delohery, with black skirt, wore a blouse of royal blue silk, the bodice veiled with black chiffon. Her sister was in white muslin worn over pale green, a large white hat. Mrs. Broughton's white pongee silk was prettily made with V shaped drapery, back and front of the bodice edged with lace, small gold straw bonnet with pink feathers. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Slattery, Miss Slattery in white. Miss Jarrett in pink. Mrs. Ingles in bottle green. The Hon. James Watson and the Misses Watson, the young ladies in pretty summer toilettes. Miss Alison Rose in light floral muslin, with white picture hat and feathers. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brough, Miss Emma Temple, Mr. Boucicault, Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. M'Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Cyprian Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muller, the lady in vieux rose alpaca with black chiffon and jet. Captain and Mrs. A. M. Fisher, Captain Young, Captain Dangar, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, the lady in blue shot silk skirt figured in tiny floral pattern in the same shades, white silk blouse with floral design in pink. Mrs. Sydney Want, the Misses Want, and Mr. Gaskell, Miss Want in white with floral-figured blouse and hat with cornflowers. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, Miss Netta Cohen, Miss Belle Levi, Mr. Laurence Harris. Mrs. Forrest in black grenadine over cardinal silk. Miss Benson, Mrs. Galbraith, Hon. C. A. Goodchap, Mrs. and Miss Willis. Mrs. Rennie in lavender and pink chené with black chiffon and gold passementerie, Miss Prescott. Mrs. Denison Browne, black and white line-striped silk with jet and chiffon trimmings. Miss Macgeorge in fancy turquoise and white silk. Mrs. W. Broomfield, striped and white yellow muslin. Miss M'Grath wore an exceedingly pretty toilette in cream bengaline with scroll of passementerie in gold edging, the skirt, the vest and revers of gold, and cream Oriental silk with quaint girdle of ribbon to match, picture hat of cream chiffon, spotted in black and cream ostrich plumes. Miss A. M'Grath in white with primrose trimmings. Dr. and Mrs. Slate, Mr. W. P. Martin, Mr. Reginald Allen, Mr. Adrian Knox, Mr. Westby, Mr. J. Atkinson. Mrs. Clay Young in heliotrope silk with floral design in green and pink, brown straw hat with green and pink trimmings. Miss Machardy, Mr. C. Caird, Mr. Mackenzie Fairfax, Major Rennie, Mr. Charles Prescott, Hon. D. O'Connor, Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G.

The Racing.

Proceedings opened with the New Year's Gift, and Inspiration was most in request, while Collarette also had a strong following, but neither was really in it; and, after Dodo had cut out a deal of work, the wonderfully improved Beau Brummel disposed of the daughter of Sweet William, and, just escaping a late but determined charge on the part of Ordnance, won a pretty race by half a length. That pretty little goer, Jack Horner, was most in favour for the Disposal Stakes, which was about the most open selling race that has troubled backers for some time; but the favourite was fairly outpaced by Enid in the run home, and the winner was bought in for £45. When the final preparations were being made for Tattersall's Cup, Fort eased a little in the market, in consequence of a seemingly untiring commission on behalf of Response, who, at one time almost disputed the favouritism with the son of Gibraltar. Notwithstanding that his penalty brought his impost up to 9st 3lb, Mahee met with a great deal of support, while The Trier and Quiver carried a lot of money at quoted prices. Encouraged by his light weight, a great many pinned their faith to the hard-pulling and unlucky Couraltie, while Jack-o'-Lantern and The Meddler were in more or less demand, and a stray shot or two was ventured on the handsome Acmena. After Laura, Little Benjamin, and Quiver had carried them along at a great pace for a mile and a half, the lastnamed took up the running and entered the straight with the matter apparently in hand; but once their heads were fairly turned for home, Ellis, who had ridden a patient waiting race, brought Acmena with such a resolute run that, when a score of lengths from home, Etheridge was called upon to ride for his life. The Trenton mare was equal to the trying strain, and answering a final call secured a well-earned victory on the post, but had the journey been 10 lengths further there can hardly be a doubt that the gallant little daughter of Martini-Henry and Acme would have been returned the winner. Jack-o'-Lantern ran a good horse throughout, and worried a lot of beaten horses down in the straight, but Response faded out after passing the distance, and it is clear that she is a bit short of work. The running was in measure a contradiction to that shown in the Summer Cup, for Mahee and Fort quite failed to hold their horses, while on the other hand Quiver and Acmena showed marvellous improvement upon their running on that occasion. Though fairly entitled to the reputation of being an "in and out" runner, Quiver has frequently displayed good form. She is by Trenton from Tremulous, by Maribyrnong from Agitation (imp.), by Orest, &c., was bred at the St. Albans stud (Victoria), and was purchased as a yearling for 75 guineas by Hon. W. A. Long, and subsequently became the property of Mr. J. Wilson, jun., of Melbourne, though she is generally trained at Chipping Norton. As a two-year-old she carried silk on four occasions, and earned one winning bracket—in the Two-year-old Handicap, 4½ furlongs, at the Victorian Club November Meeting at Caulfield, when, with 7st 12lb up, she defeated Esau, 7st 9lb, Bradford, 6st 12lb, and four others, in 56¾ seconds. During the last racing season she faced the flag 13 times, and was successful only once, in the V.R.C. Handicap, 1¾ mile, at the V.R.C. Spring Meeting, in which she carried 6st 12lb, and was escorted home by Loyalty, 8st 7lb, Straightfire, 8st, and 10 others, in 3 minutes 4 seconds. Her chances were highly assessed for the last Melbourne Cup, for which she started second favourite, but she failed to finish anywhere near the leaders. As usual a moderate lot went to the post for the Steeplechase, and followers of the favourites were soon put out of anxiety, for Havana sheered off from the first fence, taking Over with him, and left Reckless to carry on the running to the log fence in the last round, where he came to grief, leaving Sneaker to win a good race from Gladstone. After Pirouette had held the position of favourite for the Nursery Handicap for some time, a strong commission on behalf of Reward caused her to recede to 3 to 1, while the son of Nordenfeldt and The Gift hardened down to a point shorter. The race was well contested all the way, and the daughter of Carbine and Tourbillon outstaying Morocco, just lowered the colours of that beautiful son of Splendor and Algerine. Figures indicated that Vagabond was the best in of those that remained on the list for the Welter Handicap, and, as a consequence, he was elected a pretty firm favourite, while The Hermit, Mount Victoria, Betsy Prig, and Inspiration, each and all came in for a fair share of support from backers who were anxious to make a recovery. When it came to a settlement there was nothing in it but Vagabond and Inspiration, and, after a brilliant struggle, the former scored a well-deserved victory for Mr. Burton from the Tocal-bred Inspiration, who with the Barbilke weight of 10st 8lb ran a wonderful race. Taken right through, the results arrived at during the meeting were greatly against the interests of backers; and the following are the details:—

New Year's Gift, a handicap of 150 sovs.; second horse 25 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any handicap race after the declaration of the weights to carry a penalty of 7lb. 6 furlongs.

Mr. J. N. Hart's b g Beau Brummel, by Niagara—Concert, 5 years, 6st 9lb (J. Sixsmith) ... 1
Hon. W. A. Long's br f Ordnance, by Splendor—Crossfire, 3 years, 7st 9lb (C. Ettridge) ... 2
Mr. W. Y. Cousins's b m Dodo, by Sweet William—Lady Bathurst, 5 years, 7st 2lb (D. Morgan) ... 3
Mr. S. Reynolds's blk h Inspiration, 4 years, 8st 8lb (A. Cox) ... 0
Messrs. Franks's ch h Pharamond, 5 years, 8st 4lb (C. Parker) ... 0
Mr. H. Rayner's br m Aurea, 4 years, 8st 2lb (J. Gainsford) ... 0
Mr. W. Mooney's b g Buccleugh, aged, 8st 2lb (M. Gallagher) ... 0
Mr. A. C. Sandeman's br g Babel, aged, 8st 2lb (M. Harris) ... 0
Mr. H. L. Mackellar's blk h Dalmeny (imp.), 4 years, 7st 10lb (J. Lamb) ... 0
Mr. J. Dines's b h Steward, 4 years, 7st 9lb (G. Durston) ... 0
Mr. S. Hordern's b c Cravat, 3 years, 7st 9lb (P. Harris) ... 0
Mr. W. Kelso's gr m Bliss, 6 years, 7st 7lb (H. Cook) ... 0
Mr. C. L. Balfour's b g Blue Cap, 3 years, 7st 7lb (A. Luckman) ... 0
Mr. S. Hordern's ch m Collarette, 4 years, 7st 5lb (D. Cook) ... 0
Mr. W. F. Portland's blk f Amiable, 3 years, 7st 2lb (S. Callinan) ... 0
Mr. W. Forrester's b g The Faithful, 3 years, 7st 2lb (W. Tindal) ... 0
Mr. S. Hordern's b g Snapshot, 2 years, 6st 10lb (E. Cleal) ... 0
Mr. H. G. White's ch g Yellow Plush, 5 years, 6st 9lb (W. Wright) ... 0
Dr. Bowker's b h Protos, 4 years, 6st 7lb (H. Lennon) ... 0
Mr. R. Craven's b f Balance, 3 years, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over (H. Cowan) ... 0

Betting: 4 to 1 v. Inspiration, 5 to 1 v. Collarette, 10 to 1 v. Ordnance, 12 to 1 v. Pharamond, 14 to 1 v. others.

Pharamond, Beau Brummel, and Dodo were the first away, with Cravat at the heel of the hunt. The two leaders showed the way past the five-furlongs post, attended by Collarette, Pharamond, Steward, and Ordnance. Dodo led round the bend and into the straight, with Beau Brummel hard upon her, and after them came The Faithful, Blue Cap, and Ordnance, with the last-named rapidly making her way towards the front. At the distance Dodo was still in command, but when 100 yards from home Beau Brummel cut her down, and, Ordnance coming with a great rattle, a fine race ensued, ending in favour of Beau Brummel by half a length from Ordnance, who just beat Dodo and Collarette for second place. Bliss was about a length away, followed by Balance, Aurea, Buccleugh, Dalmeny, Inspiration, Protos, and Pharamond, with The Faithful last. Yellow Plush fell when just inside the half distance. Time, 1 minute 14¼ seconds.

Disposal Stakes of 100 sovs. The winner to be sold by auction for 100 sovs.; weight for age; 7lb allowed on each reduction of 25 sovs. on selling price down to nil. For three years old and upwards. 7 furlongs.

Mr. F. Hill's b m Enid, by Forest King—Miss Kingston (nil), 4 years, 8st 12lb (H. Cook) ... 1
Mr. Jos. Brown's br g Jack Horner, by The Englishman—Victorine (£25), 3 years, 8st 8lb (L. Bushell) ... 2
Mr. S. Fielder's b g Juvenile, by Cheviot—Malisse (£25), 4 years, 7st 4lb (H. Fielder) ... 3
Mr. E. Terry's br g Barnaby Rudge (£75), aged, 8st 6lb (E. Simmons) ... 0
Mr. J. Dyke's br g Isaac (£50), 6 years, 7st 13lb (C. Parker) ... 0
Mr. E. Keys's b h Bendigo (£25), aged, 7st 9lb (H. Moran) ... 0
Mr. F. Gaxieu's blk m Confidence (£25), aged, 7st 7lb (W. Delaney) ... 0
Mr. W. Forrester's b g All There, (£25), aged, 7st 6lb (A. Delaney) ... 0
Mr. H. Garrett's ch g Quadrant (nil), aged, 8st 13lb (D. Cook) ... 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Jack Horner, 4 to 1 v. Confidence, 5 to 1 v. Juvenile, 8 to 1 each v. Enid, Isaac, and All There, 10 to 1 v. others.

The start was not particularly good, and the first to move were Juvenile, Quadrant, Bendigo, and Enid, while Confidence got badly away. After Bendigo had shown at the front for a few strides Jack Horner went to the lead from Bendigo, Enid, and Juvenile, with Isaac next, and Barnaby Rudge, who had broken down badly, tailing off. Jack Horner was first into the straight, and looked like a winner to the distance, where Enid disposed of him and won by nearly three lengths from Jack Horner, who was about three-quarters of a length in front of Juvenile, who was closely attended by All There, Isaac, and Confidence, and then came Bendigo, while Barnaby Rudge was led in. Time, 1 minute 28¾ seconds.

Tattersall's Club Cup, a handicap of 600 sovs.; second horse to receive 70 sovs. and the third horse 30 sovs. from the prize. A winner of any handicap race after the declaration of the weights to carry 3lb extra; of the value of 200 sovs., 5lb extra; of the value of 500 sovs., 10lb extra. 2 miles.

Mr. J. Wilson, junr.'s, b m Quiver, by Trenton—Tremulous, 4 years, 8st 2lb (C. Ettridge) ... 1
Mr. P. H. Osborne's b or br m Acmena, by Martini-Henry—Acme, 4 years, 8st (R. Ellis) ... 2
Mr. F. Hill's ch g Jack o' Lantern, by Marvellous—Phizgig, 5 years, 7st 7lb (H. Moran) ... 3
Messrs. Brennan and Noake's ch h The Trier, 5 years, 8st 8st (C. Parker) ... 0
Mrs. M. Slate's b h Mahee, 5 years, 9st 3lb, including 10lb penalty (M. Gallagher) ... 0
Mr. J. Baronet's b h Newcastle, 6 years, 7st 12lb, including 3lb penalty (G. Durston) ... 0
Mr. W. F. Portland's b g Couraltie, 5 or 6 years, 7st 7lb (S. Callinan) ... 0
Mr. W. P. Crick's ch g The Sketch, 4 years, 7st 4lb (H. Gardiner) ... 0
Mr. D. O'Brien's b or br m Response, 5 years, 7st 3lb (W. Delaney) ... 0
Mr. J. Dobson's b m Gozoreina, 4 years, 7st 2lb (E. Roach) ... 0
Mr. John Mayo's b m The Meddler, 5 years, 7st 3lb, including 3lb penalty (A. Luckman) ... 0
Mr. H. C. White's br c Fort, 3 years, 7st 3lb, including 5lb penalty (P. Harris) ... 0
Mr. J. Dobson's br h Ethelbert, aged, 6st 12lb (D. Cook) ... 0
Mr. H. Oxenham's b m Laura, 4 years, 6st 7lb (J. Sixsmith) ... 0
Mr. A. J. Beymond's b h Little Benjamin, aged, 6st 11lb, including 4lb over (D. Ring) ... 0
Mr. E. Key's b h Elton, 5 years, 6st 7lb (H. Lennon) ... 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Fort, 5 to 1 v. Response, 7 to 1 v. Mahee, 10 to 1 each v. Quiver and The Trier, 12 to 1 v. Couraltie, 14 to 1 v. Jack o' Lantern, 16 to 1 v. The Meddler, 20 to 1 v. Acmena, 25 to 1 each v. Newcastle and Little Benjamin, 30 to 1 v. Elton, 33 to 1 v. The Sketch, 50 to 1 v. others.

When the barrier went up Newcastle jumped away in front, and there was not anything to choose between Quiver, The Trier, Laura, The Sketch, and Mahee, who were his immediate followers, while Fort and Couraltie immediately took up their positions in the rear. When fairly extended Laura laid herself out as pace-maker with such a will that she rattled round the bend and into the straight four lengths from Quiver, who was the same distance in front of The Trier, after whom came Elton, Jack o' Lantern, and The Sketch, with Couraltie, Acmena, and Fort acting as whippers-in. Making the running most willingly, Laura came round the corner into the straight at a great pace, and, hugging the rails closely, led Quiver six lengths past the stand, with Newcastle three lengths away, and a length in advance of Jack o' Lantern, Elton, and The Sketch, who were attended by Little Benjamin, The Trier, Ethelbert, Couraltie, and Response, and the last joints of the tail were Acmena, Fort, and Mahee. As they raced past where the rocks used to be, and on to Oxenham's, the field began to pack up, and Little Benjamin went into third place, waited on by The Sketch. Here Ettridge took a slight pull upon Quiver, and Little Benjamin ran up second, while Fort, on the extreme left, commenced to make a run from the rear. When fairly at the back of the course Little Benjamin was disputing the right to lead with Laura, and a length from them came Quiver, followed by The Sketch, Jack o' Lantern, Response, The Meddler, and Elton. Here Acmena made a forward movement, and as she improved her position, Couraltie followed her example, and Newcastle and Fort found their way to the rear. After topping the hill Little Benjamin was satisfied. Quiver went to Laura, and, asking her to race, led her half a length past the half-mile post, with Response going strongly a length away, and closely followed by Acmena, Couraltie, Elton, Jack o' Lantern, and a troubled lot, while Fort was still a long way out of it, and The Sketch, Little Benjamin, and The Meddler were rapidly beating a retreat. When half-way round the bend Response singled out in pursuit of Quiver, but the effort soon played her out, and, as she melted away, Acmena left the beaten crowd and cast down a resolute challenge to Quiver, and Jack o' Lantern bettering his position went up third, with the fast-tiring Response at his quarter. Once in the straight, Acmena caught Quiver at every stride, and getting on terms at the end of the lawn, the daughter of Trenton was called upon to finish. She was equal to the demand, and responding generously to a bitter whip-stroke shook Acmena off, but only for a couple of strides, as the latter came again, and the pair raced locked level to the post, where, by a supreme effort, the brave daughter of Trenton, spreading herself out for a final effort, just reached home in time, and beat the fast-finishing Acmena by a head. Jack o' Lantern was two lengths and a half away, and a length from him came Response, attended by Elton and Couraltie, who were succeeded by Fort, who finished at a great pace, but all too late to be effective, and after the favourite came The Trier, Newcastle, Gozoreina, Laura, The Sketch, The Meddler, Ethelbert, Mahee, and Little Benjamin. Time, 3 minutes 31¼ seconds.

Subjoined is a list of placed horses for

Tattersall's Club Cup—2 miles.

Yr.	First Horse.	W't.	Sec. Horse.	Third Horse.	Time.
		st. lb.			
1868	Bulginbar	8 0	N. Aust'lian	Premier	3.30½
1869	Sir John	7 12	Karoola	Avalanche	3.41½
1870	A 1	6 7	The Earl	Phoebe	3.43
1871	Duke	8 2	Sir John	A 1	3.44 3-10
1872	J'ny Smoker	6 7	Fancy	The Quack	3.40
1873	The Prophet	8 8	The Abbot	Bridesmaid	3.40 2-10
1874	Crazy Jane	7 8	Spar'whawk	Greyskin	3.39½
1875	The Arrow	8 2	Blair Athol	Lord Lyon	3.39
1876	Viva	7 4	Duke	Wrangler	3.37½
1877	Viva	7 6	Malta	Melbourne	3.37½
1878	Woolstone	6 7	Laertes	Colima	3.40
1879	Burwood	6 2	Melbourne	Colima	3.34 2-10
1880	Drum Major	5 12	Mabel	Orphan	3.34 5-10
1881	Woolstone	6 10	Strathearn	Black Swan	3.37 2-10
1882	Lord Orville	6 2	Rosinnate	Veletta	3.33 4-10
1883	Morpeth	6 4	Sardonyx	Balmoral	3.36½
1884	Coriolanus	7 10	Sardonyx	Prima Donna	3.32½
1885	Tom Brown	6 5	Minerva	Merlin	3.36½
1886	Tempe	6 13	Ben Bolt	Friendship	3.37
1887	Tom Brown	8 2	Bro'n& Rose	Highl. Mary	3.32½
1888	Acme	7 9	Bowmont	The Queen	3.32½
1889	Ellerdale	6 0	Dilisk	Lancer	3.36
1890	Sir William	6 5	Lava	Magnus	3.30½
1891	Muriel	7 11	Vespasia	Lancer	3.31½
1892	S. Albans II.	7 0	Vespasia	Forty Winks	3.34½
1893	Chatham	7 12	Realm	Oxide	3.38
1894	Nightingale	6 9	L'dyTrent'n	Mahee	3.30
1895	Blarnystone	8 0	Florrie	The Trier	3.32
1896	Quiver	9 2	Acmena	Jack o' Lant'n	3.31½

Steeplechase, a handicap of 150 sovs., second horse 20 sovs. from the prize, winner of any hurdle race or steeplechase after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb penalty. About 2½ miles.

Mr. S. R. Kennedy's ch g Sneaker, by The Star—Cossack mare, aged, 10st 10lb (A. Ellis) ... 1
Messrs. Dargin and Keys's b g Gladstone, by The Tester—Quail, 6 years, 10st (G. Phillips) ... 2
Mr. A. M'Bean's b g King, by Dante—Flora, aged, 9st 4lb, including 4lb over (P. Fallon) ... 3
Mr. D. O'Brien's gr g Havana, 6 years, 11st 10lb (J. Keighran) ... 0
Mr. E. Keys's ch g Reckless, aged, 10st 7lb, E. Cunningham) ... 0
Mr. R. J. Thorne's br g Over, aged, 10st 4lb (P. Regan) ... 0
Mr. W. Kelso's b g Bushman, aged, 9st 5lb (B. Whalley) ... 0
Mr. W. Amess's b g St. Ilario, aged, 9st (T. Grimes) ... 0
Mr. E. Terry's ch m Daisy Bell, 6-aged, 9st (H. Howard) ... 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Over, 5 to 1 v. Havana, 6 to 1 v. Reckless, 7 to 1 v. Sneaker and Gladstone, 10 to 1 v. others.

Havana ran off at the first fence, taking Over with him; and, although the latter got over at the third time of asking, he could never make up his lost ground. St. Ilario led from Reckless to the fence opposite Oxenham's, where he refused, and Sneaker went up second, followed by Gladstone, Daisy Bell, and Bushman. Sneaker and Reckless then fought it out to the logs at the corner, which brought the latter down. Gladstone challenged the leader in the straight, and a close contest resulted in a short-length win for Mr. Kennedy's horse. King was a dozen lengths away, followed by Bushman, Over, and Daisy Bell, with long gaps between them. Time, 5 minutes 57 seconds.

Nursery Handicap, a handicap of 100 sov., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, for two-years-old; the winner of any handicap race after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb penalty. 5½ furlongs.

Mr. H. C. White's br f Pirouette, by Carbine—Tourbillon, 2 years, 8st 12lb (H. Cook) ... 1
Mr. H. C. White's Morocco, by Splendor—Algerine, 2 years, 8st (T. Huggins) ... 2
Mr. F. Gaxieu's br c Fucile, by Carbine—Venice, 2 years, 7st 10lb (W. Delaney) ... 3
Mr. S. Hordern's br g Reward, 2 years, 8st 2lb (P. Harris) ... 0
Mr. J. Cobb's b c Anambah, 2 years, 8st 2lb (A. Cox) ... 0
Mr. R. J. Thorne's b c Buckthorn, 2 years, 8st (H. Conlon) ... 0
Mr. Justin M'Sweeny's ch g Ariki, 2 years, 7st 10lb (D. Cook) ... 0
Mr. T. M'Carthy's br c Collinson, 2 years, 7st 10lb (P. M'Carthy) ... 0
Mr. T. Lamond's ch f Spagetti, 2 years, 7st 3lb (J. Riley) ... 0
Mr. J. Fletcher's blk g Roy, 2 years, 6st 11lb, including 1lb over (D. Ring) ... 0
Mr. E. Lucas's ch c Louis d'Or, 2 years, 6st 7lb (H. Laycock) ... 0
Mr. H. L. Mackellar's br f Urana, 2 years, 6st 7lb (T. Macnamara) ... 0
Mr. R. Craven's b f Petunia, 2 years, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over (R. Callinan) ... 0

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Reward, 3 to 1 v. Pirouette, 8 to 1 v. Ariki, 10 to 1 v. Anambah, 12 to 1 v. others.

After Ariki had caused some trouble at the post, the signal was given to a good start, which left Pirouette, Spagetti, Anambah, and Reward at the front. Reward took command when passing the half-mile post, but was almost immediately joined by Ariki, who led him and Spagetti half a length past the three-furlongs post, Pirouette next, and Buckthorn last. Ariki held his own until well inside the distance, when Pirouette, Fucile, and Morocco headed him, and Spagetti and the trio settled down to finish. A fine race took place to the post, ending in a half-neck victory for Pirouette from Morocco, who was about the same trifle in front of Fucile, and a length from the lastnamed came Roy, Urana, Ariki, Reward, and Louis d'Or in a cluster, followed by Anambah, and the last lot were Petunia, Collinson, and Buckthorn. Time, 1 minute 11 seconds.

Welter Handicap, a handicap of 100 sovs.; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize; lowest weight, 7st 7lb; for three-year-olds and upwards; the winner of any handicap race after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb penalty—1 mile.

Mr. J. Burton's ch h Vagabond, by Grand Flaneur—Lily, 4 years, 9st 7lb (J. Delaney) ... 1
Mr. S. Reynold's blk h Inspiration, by Goldsbrough—Happy Thought, 4 years, 10st 8lb (Mr. W. Pye) ... 2
Mr. John Mayo's b f Betsy Prig, by Grand Flaneur—Mother Gamp, 3 years, 7st 7lb (J. M'Auliffe) ... 3
Mr. E. Keys's ch g Annadour, 5 years, 9st 6lb (H. Moran) ... 0
Mr. J. Ristenpart's ch g Rockwall, aged, 9st 2lb (M. Gallagher) ... 0
Mr. G. Tate's br c Wyalong, 3 years, 8st 12lb (J. Scily) ... 0
Mr. H. L. Mackellar's br h Ayr Laddie (imp.), 4 years, 8st 10lb (E. Huxley) ... 0
Mr. E. J. S. Doyle's blk h Javelin, 4 years, 8st 9lb (R. Donnelly) ... 0
Mr. John Baron's ch g The Hermit, 4 years, 8st 8lb (R. Ellis) ... 0
Mr. H. Barnell's br m Bethel, 4 years, 8st 4lb (H. Laycock) ... 0
Mr. W. M. Keogh's ch g The Rejected, 4 years, 8st 4lb (W. Delaney) ... 0
Mr. W. Money's ch g Checkmate, 4 years, 8st 4lb (J. Gainsford) ... 0
Messrs. H. E. A. and V. White's blk f Mount Victoria, 3 years, 7st 13lb (C. Parker) ... 0
Mr. S. Hordern's blk g The Skipper, 3 years, 7st 7lb (P. Harris) ... 0
Mr. A. Boutellier's br h Coo-ee, 5 years, 7st 7lb (D. Cook) ... 0
Mr. R. Craven's br f Bide-a-Wee, 3 years, 7st 7lb (E. Simmons) ... 0
Mr. T. Brown's b g Michigan, aged, 7st 7lb (T. Gorton) ... 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Vagabond, 5 to 1 v. The Hermit, 7 to 1 v. The Rejected, 8 to 1 each v. Mount Victoria and Betsy Prig, 10 to 1 v. Checkmate, 20 to 1 v. others.

Javelin was the first to show from a good start, and Vagabond also got well away. After half a furlong had been travelled, Bide-a-Wee took up the running from The Hermit and Annadour; while Rockwall and Checkmate began to tail off. Bide-a-Wee and Javelin carried on the running until near the half-mile post, when the former retired, and the latter took command from Betsy Prig, Wyalong, Ayr Laddie, and Mount Victoria, who were closely succeeded by Inspiration, The Rejected, and Vagabond. Javelin was the first into the straight, with Inspiration and Vagabond troubling him very much, and after passing the distance there was not anything left in it but the Bathurst horse and the son of Goldsbrough, who, settling down in bitter earnest, fought out a splendid and doubtful battle right up to the post, where the favourite had a trifle the better of it, and won by a short half-neck. Betsy Prig was a couple of lengths away, attended by The Hermit, The Skipper, Coo-ee, Wyalong, Annadour, Rockwall, Bethel, and Mount Victoria, while the last to get home were Checkmate, Ayr Laddie, and Michigan. Time, 1 minute 42 seconds.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHALMERS CHURCH.

In Chalmers Church last evening the Rev. James Milne, M.A., preached on "The Bible and the Coming Year," choosing as his text Ps. cxix., 105, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." The rev. gentleman said that the Bible contained God's message to men, and that it could not die, by reason of the many who had died for it. Directly or indirectly it had been the inspiration of poets, statesmen, journalists, and novelists. All that was truly great in our national life could be traced to it, so surely as righteousness alone exalted a nation. It was the most universally read of all books, because it was at once most complex and most simple. There was in it what puzzled the philosopher and edified the child. The proof of its genuineness was found in itself. External proofs, however clear and explicit, were bound to find some objectors, simply because the teaching of the Bible was essentially ethical; but let those read it who had joyed or sorrowed, triumphed or suffered, who knew aught of man's nature, and they would not deny its divine prerogative. It was the book of all books to be read during the coming year, for, as a lamp unto the feet, it was a monitor to save men from the pitfalls of life. Its study trained them against times of temptation, and this very much by holding up the mirror of nature. So Esau was a warning to the sordid-minded; the parable of Dives and Lazarus to him who, possessed of wealth, made it a barrier between himself and his poorer brother. The Bible was a light unto the path, since it gave a reason and explanation for life. Without it life would be worse than an enigma, puzzling without the possibility of solution. It taught how suffering ennobled and made strong, and revealed the ministry of sorrow. It showed how sin could be conquered, and that oppression and injustice were constantly decreasing qualities permitted of the Almighty, because to man and the race had been committed the great honour of working out their own salvation. It had cast the light of immortality upon death, and so was the handbook not merely for any coming year but for life itself.

NEW SOUTH WALES EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

A week of united prayer was commenced in St. Philip's schoolroom, Church-hill, on Saturday night, under the auspices of the N.S.W. Evangelical Alliance. The Rev. Archdeacon Langley presided. Amongst those present were the Rev. Reginald Noake, B.A., the Rev. Dill Macky, the Rev. P. Prescwell, the Rev. F. Kellett, and the Rev. F. Brush.

The Chairman explained the origin of the week of prayer in connection with the alliance. It was originally commenced at the request of certain missionaries engaged in foreign lands. The missionaries desired the prayers of Christian people for them, and the practice once started had been carried on ever since.

An address was delivered by the Rev. J. K. Turner, of the Centenary Hall. He chose for his text the words "Have faith in God," from Mark xi., 22. The words, he said, furnished a guiding principle for the new year. Faith in the Lord was the central doctrine of Christianity. There seemed to be an inequality in the distribution of suffering among the sons and daughters of men; but in periods of crucial suffering, as was the case with the patriarchs, and especially in the life of Job, faith was a marvellous help. Then, in its application to the future it was a sustaining influence, and though the reality of God might be veiled by our inability to pierce through the future, faith made us feel that the promises of Christ would be fulfilled.

Prayers were offered by the different clergymen present, and several of Sankey's hymns were sung.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, January 6.
Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Golden Diorite-mining Company v. Chappell, 10.30; Hartigan v. Rafferty, 11; Hacker v. Boyd, 11.

A HIGH HONOUR.

Pears, Soap Makers by special appointment to her Majesty the Queen and his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.—[Advt.]

Remember, Anti-Fermentine Prevents Fermentation and Loss in all Fruits, Preserves, Pickles, Milk, Butter, &c. For Sale by all Storekeepers.—[Advt.]

"They come as a boon and a blessing to men."
The Pickwick, the Owl, and the Waverley Pen.—[Advt.]

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.—January 4.

Umvoti, barque, 442 tons, Captain W. P. Meldrum, from Port Louis, Mauritius, 29th November. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Billie Barlow (s.), 134 tons, Captain Williams, from Nambucca, via Newcastle. J. Aubin, agent.

Karoola, three-masted schooner, Captain Richards, from Dungeness 19th December. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 825 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Clarence River 4th January. Passengers—Mesdames Finlay, Warwick, O'Loughlin, Misses Williams, F. Powell, A. Powell, Rankin, Young, Manning, Finlay, Zisch, M. Jinning, H. Bathwick, E. Phillips, Messrs. O'Loughlin, Haynes, H. T. Wyld, J. Torrens, E. Strauss, F. G. M'Mahon, J. Robertson, T. M. M'Kay, R. F. Linklater, J. Young, J. Finlay, H. J. Bourne, T. Carter, J. Wray, R. Bishop, W. Warwick, C. R. Davis, J. Goodsir, J. James, F. Bassett, T. Anderson, J. Quin, J. Price, C. Gulliford, C. E. Light, C. Smith, W. Williamson, C. Maden, F. Langford, Masters Smith, Price, Henderson, Calderwood, T. Armstrong, B. Harvey, F. Golding, H. Marshall, A. Fitzgerald, and 5 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Allowrie (s.), 507 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Murphy, Clarke, Hall, Dister, Tarlinton, Lambert, Hutchinson, Misses Spence, Keiman, Robertson, Basors, Dansmore, M'Mahon, Tunks, Messrs. Marney, O'Neil, Murphy, Mendelson, Munroe, Minnitt, Haynes, Otton, Newman, Heady, Bird, Francis, Wolstenholme, Hutchinson (2), Wilson, Beck, Lambert, M'Millan, Edwards, Kelynack, Gray, and 18 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Anglian (s.), 2159 tons, Captain Le Neven, from New Zealand ports, via Auckland. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Hennan, Messrs. Cleave, M'Gregor, Watt, Senior, Richardson, Leslie, Young, M'Curdy, Bryson, Brennan, Ward, Edwards, Barwood, Clark, Misses M'Kenzie, Wilcox, Edwards, Sands, Ellis, Robertson, Stokes, Allison, Roberts, Bell, Davidson, Mesdames Taylor, Johnson, Gillespie, M'Lean, Master Senior, and 42 in the steerage. Huddart Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Lady Mabel, schooner, 215 tons, Captain Richards, from Mercury Bay 17th December. Kauri Timber Company, Limited, agents.

Titus (s.), 760 tons, Captain A. F. Mullock, from Queensland ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain William Hammer, from Brisbane. Passengers—Mesdames F. Egan, Walker, Kinnaman, Strong, C. Rosiner, F. R. Hall, L. Whiteley, B. W. Le Vaux, Misses Walker, Gates, A. Evans, Hall, T. Hanley, M. Heaphy, Bird, and J. Scott, Master V. Macrossan, Messrs. T. Egan, A. M'Leod, S. Gates, F. J. Harden, Moore, A. J. Coates, W. B. Coates, C. Rosinar, R. S. Nottingham, H. Morton, T. P. Winter, G. Morgan, W. Harris, T. Govett, L. Whiteley, G. W. Le Vaux, R. Sandeman, and Scott, and 25 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Pukaki (s.), 1444 tons, Captain W. A. Pearce, from Launceston, via Eden. Passengers—Miss Dalbey, Messrs. Giblin, Snare, Law, and 10 steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Craiglee (s.), 1691 tons, Captain G. Leslie, from Port Pirie, via Wallaroo, 30th December. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

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Newcastle (s.), 1251 tons, Captain Coogan, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—January 4.

Oonah (s.), for Hobart.
Albany, barque, for the Caroline Islands.
Airlie (s.), for Hongkong, via ports.
Hauroto (s.), for Wellington and ports.
Tyrian (s.), for Melbourne.
Fitzroy (s.), for Queensland ports.
South Australian (s.), for Queensland ports.
Peregrine (s.), for Queensland ports.

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Tamar, ship, for London.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—January 6.

Parramatta, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Macleay (s.), for Richmond River; Electra (s.), for Manning River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Cromdale, ship, for San Francisco; Clan Macfarlane, ship, for London.

CLEARANCES.—January 4.

Oonah (s.), 1757 tons, Captain Featherstone, for Hobart. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Smallhorn and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Durst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Berry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greene and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coombe, Mesdames Beddington, Windeyer, Burton, Joseph Campbell and family, C. W. Rich, Springthorpe and family, Williamson, S. A. Meyer, Matthias, Hartley, Young and child, G. H. Reid family and nurse, Mrs. Bromly, Misses M. Mansfield, Edginton, Beddington, E. Deane, Tostag, Windeyer, Hough, Davis (2), Cocks, Ada Delroy, L. and C. Bell, J. Deakes, C. W. Rich, O'Donovan, M. and K. Sutton, F. Williamson, Scott, J. Deakes, Messrs. W. Horsby, N. Scott, E. A. Smith, G. Cribb, Burton, Hunter, Lindsay, Master J. Bell, L. Gordon, W. E. Cocks, A. J. Windeyer, J. C. and T. H. Windeyer, J. A. Smith, J. Bush, F. Cooks, T. S. N. Bousfield, H. Wallace, H. Wilson, H. S. Austin, P. L. Williamson, J. Landau, G. C. Hunt, J. N. Clemons, J. R. Barff, Bensusan, Podenzana, H. M. Hamilton, J. T. Annear, H. Ujalo, F. M. Kennis, C. W. Rich, E. S. Hill, W. H. Hore, W. E. Hutchins, W. R. Morgan, E. W. Duncombe, O'Donovan, B. Phillips, H. J. Condor, O. F. Hill, W. H. Jones, H. Willoughby, Trackson, Hartley, North, J. Hair, C. M. Mason, G. Shepherd, and 18 in the steerage.

South Australian (s.), 718 tons, Captain G. Andrews, for Brisbane and ports. Passengers—Mr. J. C. Warner, Mr. G. Palle, Mr. J. Emerson, Mr. Paul, Mr. Carl Hesse, Mr. T. Gelling, Miss Neylan, Miss Connel, Mr. and Mrs. Coombe, Miss Given, Mrs. M'Iver, Mrs. Digby and child, Miss Fenwick, Miss A. Jones, Miss A. Martin, Miss Whitson, Mr. J. Prescott, Masters Bruce (2), Mr. G. Phillips, Mr. A. Phillips, Messrs. J. and A. Walker, Mr. S. Ferrary, Mr. F. Kennedy, Mr. Jepson, Mr. M. Goger, Miss E. Jones, Mr. W. Brooks, Mr. and Miss Hogan, Mr. J. G. Smith and child, Mr. W. Phillips, Mr. R. Brennan, Mr. D. Richards, Mr. E. James, Mr. H. Gould, Mr. A. G. Trueman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and 3 children, Messrs. H. and W. Rogers, and 29 in the steerage.

Tamar, ship, 2048 tons, Captain W. W. Smith, for London.

Cromdale, ship, 1849 tons, Captain E. H. Andrew, for San Francisco.

Airlie (s.), 2327 tons, Captain Kock, for Hongkong, via Port Darwin and Queensland ports. Passengers—For Hongkong: Mr. P. H. Thorpe, Miss E. M. Thorpe, Mr. J. H. Hayes, Miss F. Tunnicliff, Miss Lawrence, and 39 Chinese. For Port Darwin: Mr. D. W. Kennedy.

Tyrian (s.), 1455 tons, Captain John D. Joy, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames M. Hughes, Charlton and maid, Henry, Logan and child, George Smith, Simonsens, Hill, C. Bourne and child, South, Short and 2 daughters, H. Schlam, Burke and child, Power, Beynon, Phillips, South, Misses Ahearn, Macartney, Largine, Pirrie, Curtis, Goddard, Atkinson (2), Lamswood, Willis, Hanson, Goldstein, A. M. Brown, Glasscock, Messrs. Granville, Terry, Sivete, E. Manhattan, Cecil Smith, C. Davis, S. Cohen, Pirrie, Hobbs, C. Schultz, A. Johnson, Charlton, Simonsens, Cormac, Dickinson, W. Lloyd, P. Cosgrove, A. J. Green, G. Idle, H. Ashman, Woolf, Dodds, Duff, N. W. Turnbull, R. Young, Reid, S. T. Fox, Helen, M'Mahon, M'Diarmid, J. Bolton, J. J. Christopher, Barnett, Bunney, Cardwell, J. Walters, Andrew, Chas. Bourne, S. Tillott, South, E. Matthews, Harris, Smith, Farron, B. A. Farron, Hanson, F. E. Wiseman, Fairbank, Cawthray, F. Bowler, H. Real, Short, L. Schlam, Hopkins, Baycraft, Lee (2), Beynon, Dr. Laffan O'Sullivan, and 38 in the second cabin.

Peregrine (s.), 1660 tons, Captain John Fain, for Brisbane, Rockhampton, Mackay, and Townsville. Passengers—Mesdames Harte, Jackman, W. Dougherty, Black, J. Rogers, W. Seeley, Joice, Henderson and maid, Garlick, Henderson and child, Burgess, Fullerton, Kemp, Moore, W. G. Henderson maid and infant, George Gould and infant, Trimbee, C. Williams and child, Misses Stewart, Livfing, Mostyn, Stewart, Moorehead, A. Wiener, A. Peel, C. Stewart, Bailey, Wright, Rayer, Thompson, Clark, Black, Kerr, Marriott, Sirett, May Southwick, Thomson, Meteyard, Blanch Meteyard, Messrs. Walter Littledike, A. J. Littledike, A. Looseman, R. Henderson, Adlem, Staines, J. Rogers, T. D. Wilkinson, H. Clark, Greenbanner, H. M'Lachlan, Burgess, Thompson, J. Thomas, J. M'Donald, W. Thompson, E. C. Foster, H. W. Foster, J. C. Warner, William J. Tunley, Moore, C. G. Macdonald, Coulter, Fowles, Fullerton, W. M. H. Southwick, G. J. Stevens, W. G. Henderson, George Gould, Grabham, J. Thomson, Macphail, Blackmore, A. Hartley, J. H. M. Davis, Ryan, Durls, Joice, W. Seeley, E. Jones, W. Smallwood, Dawson, J. Stewart, Powell, Garlick, John Kerr, J. C. O'Brien, Masters Garlick, On Lee (2). Messrs. D. Fardon, M. Fardon, G. Baker, William Wright, Evan Jones, Jackman, Popham, A. Gray, Crate, G. Martin, Henry, Haynes, Simmons, and 36 in the second cabin.

Hauroto (s.), 1988 tons, Captain A. Anderson, for New Zealand ports, via Wellington. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Valdet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, Mesdames Johnston, Roberts and family, Spero, Gray, Tansey, Misses Rowsaky, Molincaux (2), Gray, Jackson, G. M. Lee, Price, Warmell, Leslie, Messrs. S. H. Hulke, Maule, H. B. Hillbert, F. Roberts, M. G. M'Gregor, Rev. F. Tracey, H. Clarke, J. Edwards, Tansey, J. C. Nicol and child, Hume, Chancellor, D. Murray, Samuel Luke, G. Gaul, Alex. Meyers, A. Wiener, Moss, and 28 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—January 4.

Lena and Lillian, ketch, Captain S. Dugley, for Port Stephens; Sea Flower, schooner, Captain C. Lunge, for Port Stephens; Illawarra (s.), Captain J. Garde, for Kiama; Morning Light, schooner, Captain M. Bell, for Macleay River; Peterborough (s.), Captain W. Wilson, for Shellharbour.

IMPORTS.—January 4.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Umvoti, barque, from Mauritius: 6908 bags sugar.

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Lady Mabel, schooner, from Mercury Bay: 196,000ft. timber.

Karoola, schooner, from Johnstone River: 542 bags sugar, 96 hides, 6 casks tallow, 54 sacks bones, 8 sacks horns, 5 steel bars.

Pukaki (s.), from Launceston: 2501 bags chaff, 2665 bales straw, 750 bags bark, 18,459 staves, 2169 palings, 782 ingots tin, 22 bales wool, and sundries.

Anglian (s.), from New Zealand: 593 sacks oats, 161 sacks potatoes, 186 sacks fungus, 111 bales flax, 5 cases apparel, 10 sacks Kieselguhr, 3 boxes bullion, 2 cases 1 box 3 packages merchandise, 1 plough.

Barrabool (s.), from Brisbane: 512 bales wool, 26 bales skins, 29 tierces tallow, 145 cases fruit, 80 cases meats, 23 bags oysters, 147 hides, 31 barrels empty bottles, 14 empty tanks, 13 boxes and 1 packet of gold (valued at £46,000).

Allowrie (s.), from Merimbula and ports: 692 cheeses, 138 kegs butter, 45 cases butter, 150 bales wool, 9 bales leather, 464 bags bark, 52 bags maize, 5 bags gum, 24 cans cream, 12 cases eggs, 97 pigs, 1 horse, and quantity of sundries.

City of Grafton (s.), from Clarence: 47 bags maize, 546 bags potatoes, 1 calf, 68 cases eggs, 6 cases fruit, 5 cases fish, 2 casks tallow, 15 coops poultry, 59 hides, 25 kegs butter, 1643 pieces 25,000ft. cedar, 1 pig, 675 spokes, 20 cane cream, and sundries.

Craiglee (s.), from Port Pirie and Wallaroo: 19,440 bars lead, 12,734 ingots copper, 4640 bags wheat, 1400 bags flour, 3569 bags chaff.

EXPORTS.—January 4.

Tamar, ship, for London: 6711 bales wool, 36 bales gluepieces, 24 bales skins, 45 bales basils, 37 bales leather, 22 bales splits, 19 bags hides, 4997 hides, 250 calfskins, 43,151 horns, 5 tons bones, 5 tons hoofs, 2000 cases meats, 1609 casks tallow, 5 casks beeswax, 51 tons alunite, 1199 pieces timber, 79 packages machinery, 480 tons cocoanut, 43 packages effects, 3 cases curios.

Cromdale, ship, for San Francisco: 3111 tons Bulli coal.

Airlie (s.), for Hongkong: 897 bales wool, 15 boxes gold (£16,212), 2 cases butter, 156 sacks beche-de-mer, 87 packages old metal, 8 boxes paste, 42 bags hoofs, 18 bags sinews, 8 cases galvanised iron, 5800 bars lead, 281 packages fungus, 1000 half-boxes soap, 3 bales skins, 1000 quarter-bags flour, 60 bags maize, 6 bags rice, 43 bags shanks, 79 cases potatoes, 10 bags wheat, 15 bags oats, 10 cases onions, 14 bales bagging, 50 drums tar, 68 packages gluepieces, 25 sacks coke, 40 casks glass, 39 bags horseshoes, 14 head cattle, 2 horses, 25 cases furniture, 27 cases fruit, 44 pieces tires, 1046 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Tamar, ship, for London: 6710 bales wool, 43 bales basils, 89 bales leather, 32 bales sheepskins, 2 bales rabbitskins, 36 bales glue pieces, 1602 casks tallow, 4997 hides and 19 sacks hides, 350 calfskins, 2002 cases meats, 4461 bags ore, 1120 pieces timber, 51 tons alumite, quantity bones, hoofs, and horns, 79 packages machinery, 5 casks beeswax, 46 packages sundries.

The Carnegie, hence, arrived at Mauritius on the 24th November.

The Annie Brown left Mauritius for Adelaide on the 27th November.

Captain Le Neveu reports that the steamer Anglian left Lyttelton at 7.20 p.m. on the 26th ultimo, Wellington at 2.20 p.m. on the 27th, Napier at 7 p.m. on the 28th, Gisborne at 11 a.m. on the 29th, arrived at Auckland at 11.20 a.m. on the 30th, left Auckland at 8 p.m. on the 31st, and arrived at Sydney wharf at 9 a.m. on the 5th instant. Experienced fine clear weather, moderate to light variable winds, and moderate sea throughout the voyage.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—January 5: The Aramac (s.) left on Saturday for the south. The Arawatta (s.) left for Cooktown on Saturday. The Burwah (s.) left Maryborough to-day for Rockhampton. The Derwent (s.) arrived to-day from Rockhampton. The Eurimbla (s.) arrived at Burnett Heads to-day, bound south. The Franklin (s.) left Townsville on Saturday for Cairns. The Gulf of Martaban (s.) left on Saturday for the south. The Leura (s.), from Townsville, arrived at Flattop to-day. The Lady Musgrave (s.) left Bundaberg on Saturday for Brisbane. The R.M.S. Merkara left Cairns on Saturday for south. The Wodonga (s.) left Cairns on Saturday for Brisbane.

YAMBA.—Departure: January 4, City of Grafton (s.), for Sydney; Jack the Ripper, cutter, passed south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 4, Portia, ship, from Port Pirie; Billie Barlow (s.), from Nambucca; Antidote, yacht, from a cruise; Newcastle (s.), Oakland (s.), Tomki (s.), Western (s.), Alice (s.), Saxonia (s.), Isabelle, schooner, Jones Brothers, schooner, from Sydney; Active, ketch, from Cape Hawke. January 5, Earl of Hopetoun, ship, from Adelaide; Namoi (s.), Lubra (s.), from Sydney; Castor (s.), from North. Departures: January 5, Strathisla (s.), for Samarang, with 4955 tons coal. January 4, Ballochmyle, ship, for Portland, Oregon, with 2020 tons coal; Wendouree (s.), for Adelaide, with 1840 tons coal; Excelsior, ketch, for Lake Macquarie; Tomki (s.), Oakland (s.), for the Richmond River; Williams (s.), for Port Stephens; Earl of Dalhousie, ship, for Antofagosta, with 2456 tons coal; Karawerra (s.), for Port Pirie, with 1850 tons coal; Gosford (s.), for Cape Hawke; Eskdale (s.), for Melbourne, with 2900 tons coal; Billie Barlow (s.), Alice (s.), Saxonia (s.), Newcastle (s.), Garron, schooner, Minora, brig, for Sydney. January 5, Cloncurry (s.), for Melbourne, with 3200 tons coal; Liddesdale (s.), for Fremantle, via Melbourne, with 2600 tons coal; Antidote, yacht, for Port Stephens; Lowwood, barque, for Manila, with 1769 tons coal; Silver Cloud, schooner, for Auckland, with 420 tons coal; Talavera, ship, for Valparaiso, with 2332 tons coal; Active, ketch, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 4, West Guthrie (s.) at 5.35 a.m., Age (s.) at 7 a.m., Elingamite (s.) at 4.10 p.m., north; Craiglee (s.) at 1 p.m., Pukaki (s.) at 3.55 p.m., Phasis, ship, at 8.45 p.m.

QUEENSCLIFF LOOKOUT.—January 4, the Ville de la Ciotat cleared the Heads for Sydney at 4.10 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 4, Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Glenelg (s.), from Strahan. January 5, Maranoa (s.), from New Zealand; Clitus (s.), from Calcutta. Departures: R.M.S. Oroya, for London; Prinz-Regent Luitpold (s.), for Bremen; Waroonga (s.), for Geraldton; Adelaide (s.), for Albany; Cintra (s.), for Sydney; Burrumbeet (s.), for Sydney; Oakhurst, ship, for Newcastle; Antiope, ship, for Newcastle; Thermopylæ (s.), for London; Bellinger (s.), for Devonport; Balmain (s.), for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: January 4, Nemesis (s.), from Fremantle. January 5, Ouraka (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: January 4, Wyrallah (s.), for Esperance Bay; Buteshire (s.), for Melbourne. January 5, Helen Nicoll (s.), for Esperance Bay; Toothbank, barque, for United Kingdom; Culgoa (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND RIVER.—Departure: January 4, Macleay at 11.55 p.m., for Sydney. Arrival: January 5, Tomki at noon. Passed: January 5, a steamer at 12.30 p.m., Peregrine at 5 p.m., South Australian at 5.15 p.m., Fitzroy at 5.45 p.m., all north.

CLARENCE RIVER.—Departure: January 4, City of Grafton at 2.40 p.m.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: January 5, A.U.S.N. steamer at 10.30 a.m., South Australian at 11 a.m., Wm. Howard Smith steamer at 11.10 a.m., Airlie at 1 p.m., Oakland at 11.20 a.m., all north.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Arrival: January 4, Wollumbin at 7.30 p.m. Departure: January 4, Thetis at 6.30 p.m.

NAMBUCCA.—Arrivals: January 4, Rosedale at 10.20 a.m. January 5, Thetis off the bar at 8.50 a.m. Passed: January 5, Oakland at 10 a.m., north. Departures: January 5, Rosedale at 11 a.m., Nissley at 11.45 a.m., Burrawong at 11.40 a.m. Passed: January 5, Thetis at 11.40 a.m., south.

TRIAL BAY.—January 5, Gosford in at 10 a.m.

MACLEAY RIVER.—Arrivals: January 4, Burrawong at 9.25 a.m.; Doris, dredge, at 9.35 a.m. Departure: January 4, Tottie at 12.25 p.m.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: January 5, Chindera at 12.40, north; Kallatina at 1 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: January 4, Bell Bird at 12.55 p.m. Passed: January 5, Sarah Fenwick at 10.15 a.m., north; Wollumbin at 12.10 p.m., south; Burrawong, at 3 p.m. south; Rosedale, 5.20 p.m., north. Departure: January 5, Empress of India, 9 a.m.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: January 5, an Adelaide company's steamer at 9.45 a.m., north; Kalistina at 11.45 a.m., north; a North Coast steamer at 12.50 p.m., north; a small steamer at 4 p.m., south.

MANNING RIVER.—Departure: January 4, Vale, Louisa Lamont, at 11.30 a.m.

FORSTER.—Arrival: January 5, Gosford at 10 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: January 5, Ajax at 5.30 a.m., south, with punt in tow; Gosford at 6.15 a.m., north. The City of Grafton left the bay at 11.15 a.m. A white-painted yacht at 6 p.m. passed south.

NELSON'S BAY.—January 5, Castor at anchor in bay at 9 a.m., ketch like Annie at 9.10 a.m. Departures: January 5, Castor at 10.40 a.m., Joker at 1 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: A topsail schooner, with bowsprit gone, at 7 a.m., south; a topsail schooner at 7.20 a.m., north; Ajax, with punt in tow; City of Grafton at noon, south; a ketch like Alfred Fenning at 11.45 a.m., south.

BROKEN BAY.—Arrivals: January 4, Hawkesbury at 9.30 a.m., Alabama at 11.35 a.m., Advance at 5 p.m., Mary Davis at 5 p.m.; January 5, Triumph put in during night. Departures: January 5, Mary Davis, Theresa, Triumph, Maggie Riley at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney.

SHOALHAVEN.—Arrival: January 4, Coomonderry at 8.45 a.m., Illawarra at 12.30 p.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrivals: January 4, Bega at 8 a.m.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: January 5, Beeswing at 11.55 a.m., north; Bonnie Dundee at 11.50 a.m., south; a large ship at 3 p.m., north; Karawoora at 4.15 p.m., W. H. S. steamer at 3.30 p.m., south.

MORUYA.—Arrivals: January 4, Murray at 8.30 a.m. January 5, Murray at noon, from Wagonga. Departure: January 4, Murray at 11.50 a.m., for Wagonga.

EDEN.—Departures: January 4, Allowrie at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney; Pukaki at 8.45 p.m.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: Lindus at 5.15 a.m., south; Easby at 7.40 a.m., south; Tyrian at 12.45 p.m., south; Ville de la Ciotat at 1.25 p.m., north; Burrumbeet at 6.40 a.m., Time 2.40 p.m., Tambo 2.50 p.m., all north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 5, Lindus at 8.50 a.m., west; Easby at 9.25 a.m., west; Time at 12.25 p.m., north; Tambo at 12.40 p.m., north; Tyrian, west, 2.40 p.m.; Oonah, south, 3.50 p.m.; Strathisla, west, 4.50 p.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Arrivals: January 4, Lady Loch at 7 a.m.; John and May at 12.35 p.m. Passed inward: January 5, Elingamite at 2 p.m.; Age at 4 p.m. Passed outward: January 4, Maitland at 7.20 a.m.; Orbost at 12.30 p.m.; Time at 5.30 p.m.; French steamer at 11.40 p.m. January 5, a steamer at 3 a.m.; Despatch at 7.15 a.m.; Balmain left Refuge Bay at 10.10 a.m.; Lady Loch, from Waterloo Bay, at 11.15, and a ketch.

HOBART.—Departures: January 3, Tambo at 10 p.m., for Sydney; Mararoa at 11 p.m., for Melbourne.

CAPE BORDA.—January 5: The Oldenburg (German mail steamer) at 4.20 p.m., passing inward, from Bremen.

LOW HEAD.—Arrivals: January 4, Coogee at 8.30 a.m., yacht Sunbeam at 8.40 a.m. Departure: January 4, Pateena at 5.25 p.m.

ALBANY.—Departure: January 3, R.M.S. Ormuz at 11.50 p.m., for Adelaide. Arrival: January 4, Oceana at 10.45 a.m. Departures: January 4, Oceana, R.M.S., for Colombo at 7 p.m.; Bullarra (s.), for Adelaide. Arrivals: January 5, Gabo (s.), from Adelaide at 5 a.m.; the French mail steamer Australien, from Adelaide at 10.40 a.m. Departures: January 5, Bulimba (s.), for Adelaide at 11.45 a.m.; F.M.S. Australien, for Marseilles at 1.30 p.m.

AUCKLAND.—Departure: January 4, Monowai, R.M.S., for Sydney at 4.45 a.m.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Saturday, January 4.

Average annual rainfall for 37 years, 50·054.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., 29·778.
Temperature—Maximum, shade 94°; minimum, 64°.
Humidity, 9 a.m., 35.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Portland, 30·01; Melbourne, 29·96; Wilson's Promontory, 29·73; Gabo Island, 29·70; Cape St. George, 29·75; Sydney, 29·78; Newcastle, 29·81; Port Macquarie, 29·88; Clarence Heads, 29·94; Brisbane, 29·97; Rockhampton, 29·98; Mackay, 29·95; Cooktown, 29·94.

SYNOPSIS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and warm generally.
South Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.
Victoria and Straits.—More or less cloudy on the coast; fine inland.
Queensland.—Unsettled in the far north; elsewhere fine and clear generally.
Central and Northern Australia.—Unsettled and hot generally.
New Zealand.—Generally fine and clear.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy, with thunderstorms in the north-east. Armidale, 0·85; Bingara, 0·40; Bundarra, 0·07; Glen Innes, 0·62; Gunnedah, 0·04; Inverell, 1·09; Port Macquarie, 0·02; Tenterfield, 0·10; Uralla, 0·25; Walcha, 1·05.

South Australia.—Port Darwin, 0·36.

Victoria.—Cape Otway, 0·02; Portland, 0·01; Wilson's Promontory, 0·03.

Queensland.—Light to heavy, with thunderstorms, in many parts. Adavale, 0·12; Aramac, 0·28; Barcaldine, 0·36; Blackall, 0·98; Cloncurry, 0·10; Cooktown, 1·92; Geraldton, 0·14; Isisford, 0·10; Longreach, 0·18; Mackinlay, 0·22; Morven, 0·13; Muttaburra, 0·10; Roma, 0·05; Stanthorpe, 0·11; St. George, 0·50; Tambo, 0·14; Winton, 0·14.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 1ft. 2in.; Balranald, 1ft. 4in.; Bingara, 2ft. 6in.; Bourke, 8ft. 11in., rising; Brewarrina, 5ft., falling; Euabalong, 1ft. 5in., falling; Euston, 9ft. 8in.; Forbes, 1ft. 7in., falling; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 2ft. 9in.; Hay, 11in.; Hillston, 2ft. 9in., falling; Louth, 9ft. 2in., falling; Maulla, low; Menindie, 8ft. 2in.; Mogil Mogil, 5ft. 9in., rising; Mungundi, 10ft. 2in., falling; Pooncarie, 8ft. 1in.; Tilpa, 8ft. 1in., rising; Tocumwal, 2ft. 8in.; Wagga Wagga, 1ft. 7in.; Wentworth, 5ft. 5½in.; Wilcannia, 4ft. 5½in., rising; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 1½ft. 9in., falling; Namoi River at Walgett, 9ft. 9in., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N.W., fresh, fine, heavy break on bar; Byron Bay, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Ballina, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.N.E., dull, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., fine, sea moderate; Manning Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, southerly buster, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, S., strong, cloudy, sea slight; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., fresh, like rain, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S., fresh, like rain, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S.S.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, S., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, S.S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, E.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., light, hazy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, E., fresh, like rain, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S., light, like rain, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S.E., light, like rain, sea moderate; Eden, W., strong, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.W., strong gale, cloudy, sea high; Gabo Island, S.W., strong gale, cloudy, sea high.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M. SUNDAY.

Ballina, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Grafton, calm, fine; Woolgoolga, S., fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N., fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.N.E., fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea and bar moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.N.E., fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., strong, hazy, sea moderate; Barranjoey, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; South Head, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, sea moderate; Kiama, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fine, hazy, sea moderate; Moruya, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Eden, calm, fine, hazy, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., fresh, fine, cloudy, sea, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N.E., fresh, fine, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; West Maitland, E., fine.

FORECAST ISSUED 1 P.M.

New South Wales.—During Sunday and Monday southerly winds; weather fine and warm.—H. C. RUSSELL.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 6.

Sun rises at 4.53, sets at 7.9; Moon, 10.58 p.m., 10.9 a.m.; Mercury, 5.34 a.m., 7.52 p.m.; Venus, 2.5 a.m., 5.49 p.m.; Mars, 2.52 a.m., 5.8 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.21 p.m., 6.57 a.m.; Saturn, 1.9 a.m., 3.35 p.m.
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TAHITI and RARATONGA, 3 p.m.
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LAUNCESTON, via EDEN, 11 a.m.
* WELLINGTON, &c., N.Z., —.
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FRIDAY.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1896.

Private telegrams received in London from South Africa state that Dr. Jameson will be tried by court-martial.

The Royal Highlanders, 42nd Foot (the Black Watch) stationed in South Africa, have been ordered to Mafeking on the Bechuana frontier.

They have been instructed to stop any further invasion of the Transvaal and to shoot any who may make the attempt.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* has published details of a huge scheme said to have been prepared by President Kruger, with the object of crushing the Uitlanders while unprepared.

It is said that the scheme was designed to cripple British interests, to limit British activity in the Transvaal, to alienate the sympathy of the Orange Free State from Cape Colony, and ultimately to divert the trade of the Transvaal to Delagoa Bay.

Dr. Jameson, John Willoughby, and Captain White have been imprisoned.

The reform committee of the National Union at Johannesburg guarantees the maintenance of peace on the part of the Uitlanders, on condition that President Kruger promises neither to molest them nor to surround them with troops pending the arrival of Sir Hercules Robinson from Capetown.

It is reported that President Kruger has promised to grant certain concessions to the Uitlanders.

The German cruiser Condor has been ordered to Delagoa Bay. Another German cruiser is under orders to proceed to Lorenzo Marquez, in Portuguese South Africa.

The Emperor William has sent a congratulatory message to President Kruger. The message is regarded as a distinct recognition of the independence of the Transvaal.

The various European journals hint at the probability of Germany, France, and Russia taking identical action with regard to the Transvaal.

There is a tremendous outburst on the part of the English press against the message sent by the German Emperor to President Kruger. It is regarded as an insult to Great Britain.

Several incidents have transpired which suggest the complicity of Mr. Cecil Rhodes in Dr. Jameson's invasion of the Transvaal.

The Governor of Natal has telegraphed to London stating that the battle in the Transvaal lasted from 3 p.m. on Wednesday till 11 p.m., and was resumed on the following afternoon.

Dr. Jameson displayed great bravery. He thrice attacked the Boers, but, owing to superior numbers and the arrival of a detachment of the Transvaal Artillery, was compelled to surrender.

The men and horses were knocked up, having travelled for three days with little or no food. The total loss in killed and wounded is 240.

The Kurds have massacred 2000 Christians at Orfah, in the Aleppo district.

A great massacre of Christians has taken place at Biredjik.

A nugget of gold weighing 110oz. was found near the town of Kalgoorlie on Friday.

The carters employed on the relief works on the Temora and Wyalong roads are reported to have struck for higher wages.

A farmers' league was formed at Bellinger on Saturday for the purpose of securing better freights for the carriage of produce.

The New York Chamber of Commerce has passed resolutions strongly censuring President Cleveland for his recent Message in regard to Great Britain and Venezuela, and advising that the matter in dispute be referred to arbitration.

The London *Times* states that the commission appointed by President Cleveland to define the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana lacks sufficient weight to influence opinion outside the United States.

Everything is proceeding satisfactorily at the quarantine station, where the members of the crew of the ship Beechdale are confined.

The revenue of the Water and Sewerage Board for last year shows a decrease of £3687 14s 9d as compared with that of the previous year.

This decrease is attributed to the great reduction which took place in the municipal assessments during the year.

The cricket match between New South Wales and South Australia was continued at Adelaide on Saturday. The New South Wales men finished their first innings for 320 runs.

In their first innings the South Australians were disposed of for 152, and in the follow-on lost two wickets for 8 runs.

Latest advices from the Gold Coast, West Africa, state that the Beyways, an important native tribe in the interior, have joined the British expedition which is marching under Sir Francis Scott upon Coomassie.

The Sultan of Turkey has accepted the proposal of the Ambassadors at Stamboul that the foreign Consuls at Aleppo should arbitrate between the Armenian insurgents and the Turks at Zeitoun.

Fighting in the vicinity of Zeitoun has therefore been suspended.

"Chinese Gambling Dens in Sydney" is the title of an article which appears elsewhere. It deals with the iniquitous depots of Goulburn-street.

Tattersall's Club annual meeting was brought to a close at Randwick on Saturday. Bau Brummel won the New Year's Gift, Enid the Disposal Stakes, Quiver Tattersall's Club Cup, Sneaker the Steeplechase, Pirouette the Nursery Handicap, and Vagabond the Welter Handicap.

A miner named David Thomas has given himself up to the police at Bamboo Creek, near Roebourne, Western Australia, for having murdered his mate, James M'Queen, during a quarrel on Boxing Day.

The French warship Scorff arrived in the harbour yesterday after having made a cruise round the islands. Everything was found to be quiet.

The Prince Alfred Yacht Club's race for yachts of under 10 rating, handicapped, was sailed on Saturday, and was won by the Herreshoff, with Lah Loo second.

A meeting of the Scotch depositors in the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank has declared the new scheme of arrangement to be inadequate for the protection of the creditors, and has appointed a committee to suggest amendments.

A strike has taken place at the Outrim Coal Company's mine, Victoria. Twenty-three men have refused to go to work.

Owing to the capsize of an 18ft. boat in Coogee Bay yesterday, Mr. Bleakley, a storekeeper, of Nyngan, was drowned. There were seven others in the boat, all of whom were rescued.

Great heat was experienced in Melbourne yesterday, 101° in the shade being registered.

At Perth, on Saturday, the heat was almost unbearable. It was as high as 112° in the shade.

In commercial circles there is a healthy tone, but the business done so far has not been large enough to lead to the thorough adjustment of values which was expected as the result of the Reid tariff.

In the Import market prices are slowly settling down. In groceries a full decline has taken place in almost all lines.

Business will be resumed in the Mining market to-day after the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The Customs receipts on Saturday amounted to £2346.

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Cadbury's Cocoa—the most perfect.—[ADVT.]

Our Special Commissioner's letter on the prospects of the Australian wine trade, which we published the other day, presents some valuable practical facts on this important question. Our soil is so well adapted for viticulture, and the wine made here has received such high praise from experts as a sound natural product, that we are justified in looking forward to a time when this will be as much one of our staple exports as wool is now. At present something over 14,000,000 gallons of wine are annually imported by the United Kingdom. Of this the Australian colonies only contribute rather less than 400,000 gallons; and of this, while our own export four years ago amounted to 54,143 gallons, for 1894 it went so low as 30,386. The figures show a margin for expansion, and our Special Commissioner's letter is interesting for its bearing on the question of how to secure it. If we look first at that part of his comment on the present state of the trade which is unfavourable, we shall be, perhaps, in a better position to see how the prospects stand. Some of the results of his observations are a trifle discouraging, or they would be if we did not keep in mind the very slender efforts hitherto put forward to push the trade. We are told, for instance, that the present system of marketing Australian wines or of using the name is doing injury to the future trade. The same remark seems to apply to the frozen meat trade, and our Commissioner's observations on these points are not the least serviceable of his hints to those interested in our export trade. Then there is the statement that London is always overstocked with wine from other countries—a serious matter if quality had not something to do with the market. More serious still is the question of cost, and if 1s 6d to 2s 6d per gallon for three-year-old burgundy is a typical rate, as one merchant stated, the objection seems insuperable. Then we are told that Great Britain is not a wine-consuming country, and that trade in the article would be a forced trade, and subject to all the drawbacks incident to an undertaking of the kind.

This seems to be the position of things at their worst, but the other side of the question is more promising. Our Commissioner is satisfied, in the face of all this, that a good reliable market for our wine can be opened up in the United Kingdom; and though the average Briton is not a wine-drinker, there is something in the fact that over 12,000,000 gallons are annually imported from France and the Peninsula alone, about five being from the first-named country. When it is considered that phylloxera, blight, and other causes produced a decrease in the French wine output in sixteen years, according to the 1892 returns, of over 13 hundred million gallons, there is always the possibility of an opening for any wine-exporting country able to take advantage of it. The heavy duty, of course, added to the expense of production under local conditions and the cost of carriage, will always operate against us. But our Commissioner, who is well acquainted with these conditions, is satisfied that fair remunerative prices can be obtained for sound red wines in the United Kingdom, and that good table wines for hotels and restaurants could be brought into demand. But his principal point is the urgent necessity for the wine-producing colonies taking up the whole question in a thoroughgoing and co-operative spirit. A depot for one grower's wines, or an agency for one colony, evidently will not meet the case. As in the butter trade, and as in the frozen meat trade, this wine business must be backed as our Commissioner says by the entire force of Australia. The example of South Australia, so far as it goes, shows how the best-intentioned efforts are likely to fail of the full measure of their expected effect so long as they are isolated in their character. We must, too, as experts both at home and abroad have repeatedly pointed out, take up the business of wine-growing and wine-making on thoroughly scientific principles, applying special knowledge and trained skill both to the growing and making. Of course, as the letter under notice points out, all this means time and money. We cannot grow wine like wool and export it as soon as it is produced, and to do the work properly and on a large scale would heavily tax the resources of private individuals. The co-operative principle would divide the burden and increase the chances of success where the object aimed at is growth on a large scale for export, and the taking of the necessary measures to market our wines on the other side and introduce them properly to the notice of the trade.

One object to be aimed at, we may gather from the report, is that of making our wine cheaper. The vignerons who have prosecuted the industry here in the face of considerable obstacles are entitled to praise, but they have still something to do in this direction before a local taste for the native wine of the country can be said to be popularised. Certain special brands of our Australian wines are nearly all that could be desired, and immeasurably better than the *vin ordinaire* usually drunk in France; but other wines offered for popular use are almost invariably immature. The effect of this is to create a prejudice even against the good article, and while the price of this puts it out of the ordinary householder's reach we can hardly expect to see a taste for Australian wine popularised even among ourselves. The prospect abroad under such conditions would be even more remote. Yet last year over 900,000 gallons were locally consumed, being considerably more than double the demand even so recently as 1885. The Victorians consume a third more, of their own growth. Of late years, indeed, our wine production has fallen off from 931,542 gallons in 1893, which was more than double that of 1873, to 731,683 gallons for the year ended in March last. From producing as much as 263 gallons to the acre in one year, we receded last year to 164 gallons; but both these facts may be attributable in some measure to the ravages of phylloxera, oidium, anthracnose, and other causes. Yet on the whole we have abundant reason to be encouraged by the results of our experiments in wine-growing, in forming a taste, and in what experienced connoisseurs have said of our products at successive Exhibitions to which they have been submitted. The first definite encouragement came from the Paris Exhibition of 1878 and that of Bordeaux in 1882. On these occasions, as during the present year, Australian wines were submitted to the tests of the most rigorous experts, the result being that some of this colony's samples were classed in the category of Grands Vins. At Philadelphia, Amsterdam, and the Indian and Colonial Exhibition high praise was also awarded, and at Chicago experts to whom samples were submitted found them equal to the best wines of the south of Europe. So that we have respectable credentials to go upon in offering this product of ours to the British buyer. Having produced the article, the next thing is to introduce it properly on the market, to which end our Commissioner's remarks are both practical and apposite.

There has been considerable discussion in recent years on the methods and value of secondary education. It would be difficult, however, to find a severer criticism than that which has been passed on the Victorian system by the matriculation examiners. In that colony the matriculation examination is virtually the test of the school work for the year, and the reports of the examiners contain in reality their judgment upon the teachers. A few extracts will show their opinion of the training which is afforded by the Victorian secondary schools. According to Professor TUCKER "advanced teaching in Greek scarcely exists" in them, and he even goes the length of saying that "Greek is evidently taught by persons who have no reasonable qualifications for the task." The testimony of the examiner in Latin, if less strongly worded, is quite as suggestive:—"The translation is generally very inaccurate, often entirely wrong, while subsidiary matters of geography and history appear to have been wholly neglected." Elsewhere he refers to "the unintelligent use of 'cribs.'" The mathematical examiner speaks of "the failure of teachers to give their pupils a grip on the essentials" of a problem. Throughout the other reports we find it remarked that there is a "want of precision," or "a slavish copying of inaccuracies and awkward modes of expression in the text-books." These criticisms may all be summed up by saying that the pupils do not in many cases understand what they are supposed to have learnt. And the blame for this state of affairs is charged directly upon the teachers. Every examiner expects to find badly written papers, for some of the candidates are naturally dull, or are careless and slovenly in their work, and fail to profit by the best system of instruction. But the Victorian examiners do not refer to such instances. They make no complaint against the pupils; their censure is aimed at the teachers and the methods of instruction that seem to be adopted in Melbourne.

The teachers will doubtless be able to make some defence, but that is a matter principally of local interest. The main question for consideration is whether these Victorian criticisms, taken in conjunction with complaints that have been made in England, do not point to a real and serious danger in the system of education as it is generally accepted. The end of education is to fit the boy for his future career in a free State. It is intended to stimulate the latent mental energies with which he is endowed from his birth, to sharpen his faculties, to train him to correct habits of thinking and speaking. His text-books are only stepping-stones. His education is like an apprenticeship in which he should be taught how to handle the mental implements of civilisation. There are two ways in which his training will be tried,—first in his own business, and, secondly, in his capacity as a citizen, expected to form a sound judgment on all matters of public interest. Nobody expects that the pupil is to learn everything at school, or that in after life he will remember all the details that as a youth he commits to memory. As a matter of fact, the details are forgotten almost as soon as the school books are put away. They are practically of little value except so far as they have helped to train and broaden the intelligence. To load the memory with raw and undigested material, which the pupil does not clearly understand, is worse, therefore, than useless. The facts slip away and the mind is not improved. When the pupil is engaged in all the minutiæ of his school work, we naturally expect that he is learning to weigh and judge matters, to be accurate, to have understanding. Some of the subjects in secondary education are both interesting and useful. The history of Greece and Rome, for instance, is of peculiar value; partly because it is the record of democracies, partly because it has been a powerful force in European politics. It can be taught with absolute impartiality. It lends itself to the passionless science of history. Yet it is often taught simply as a matter of dates and names, as an examination subject.

It is impossible to shut one's eyes to the fact that teaching is often regarded, and that by the parents themselves, as a means to an examination. If the unfortunate pupil can scramble through the list of questions, his teachers and friends are satisfied. And the demand tends to create a special method of instruction. The best way, of course, to pass an examination is to be thoroughly acquainted with the subject. But this is a slow process, and, as it is easy to get results in another fashion, the temptation to use it is strong. The teacher picks out parts of the subject, and impresses them upon the memory by continual repetition, careless whether they are understood or not. They are dribbled out again on an examination paper, in the crude form in which they have been learnt, and thus the examination is passed and the result is gained. It would be wrong to say that teachers approve of this system; but there is undoubtedly some danger that education may drift towards it. We have no means of knowing in how many cases "precision" is lacking, or "a grip of the essentials," or how much "slavish copying of inaccuracies" there may be. But there can be no doubt that the sort of education worth having consists mainly in being able to "grip" a subject fairly and intelligently. And this power where it has once been acquired lasts, like a knowledge of swimming or riding, for a lifetime. The facts may be forgotten, the details may be blotted out, but the habit of accuracy remains. The grasp may be loosened on the school matters, but it is available for other and more practical questions. This will not be given by a mere smattering of many subjects. And it is the duty of teachers to counteract, as far as they can, that tendency to set a smattering of knowledge, with its woeful blunders and mistakes, in the place of education.

It is worthy of note that during the last six weeks of incessant school reports few suggestions of value have been thrown out by the practical leaders of education. There have been hundreds of speeches. Long lists of prizes have been awarded to boys and girls who doubtless walked faithfully and conscientiously in the well-beaten track along which they were guided by their instructors. But the heads of colleges have had curiously little to say about the principles of education. If any of the public were anxious to be informed on this point they must have scanned most of the reports in vain. Yet, surely the public are entitled to know what is the aim of a school education, what are the methods employed, and whether the course of instruction can be improved. No one doubts that both the teachers and the taught are industrious, and the statement of the fact in the reports is unquestioned. This is not the point. There is a general danger that education may become too mechanical, that it may be enslaved by routine, that it may grow lifeless and uninspiring. It is only right that teachers should show how they are going to guard against this tendency. They may use the best text-books, but that is not the only thing. They may profess many subjects, but that is not enough. We should like to see more discussion on the aims and methods of teaching, not only for the sake of the pupils, but also that the public may know what can fairly be expected from a sound training. There is all the more need for this because many people, who press for new subjects in the schools, seem to mistake a showy but illusory smattering for a genuine and useful education.

The cable news this morning about Dr. JAMESON'S ill-advised expedition does not make the situation any brighter. The *Times'* supposition regarding a peaceable surrender of the invading force is disproved, and we learn, on the contrary, that the leader fought with characteristic but mistaken gallantry under desperate circumstances. The Boers and their President are acting in the face of a critical situation with much politic discretion; and though Dr. JAMESON is to be tried by court-martial the prisoners have not been illtreated, and conciliatory concessions have been promised to the Uitlanders. We have to look beyond South Africa for the most serious effects of what has happened. The German EMPEROR has gone out of his way, as usual, to make his impetuosity conspicuous by sending a congratulatory telegram to the Boers—an act certainly not calculated to bear on the situation in the interests of peace. The seriousness of the action is increased by the fact that it seems to have been the result of a council of the EMPEROR with his Ministers; and the bitter tone of the Berlin press, coupled with the circumstance that Hamburg is sending out a heavy contribution for the wounded Boers, shows that the EMPEROR is not unsupported by German public opinion in the stand he has taken. The Paris press naturally exults at the defeat of Dr. JAMESON and his irregular police, and we are told of a movement for the complete independence of the Transvaal, and of probable united action in the matter on the part of Germany, France, and Russia. The effect of it all on English public opinion is expressed by the tone of the papers. The insult of the German EMPEROR, as they regard his message, has evoked an indignant outburst; but the gravity of the situation is reflected in the comment on the isolated state of England among the nations, and the suggestion to cancel the British South African Company's charter. Nor is its seriousness lessened by what is said of certain evidences of the complicity of Mr. RHODES in his lieutenant's action, or the despatch of a German cruiser to Delagoa Bay. Whatever the outcrop may be, there is no doubt that Dr. JAMESON'S expedition has increased the difficulty of the position in which Lord SALISBURY finds himself with regard to the international relations of the Empire, and the crisis is one that will need all the firmness and diplomacy that can be brought to bear if peace is not to be further endangered.

THE CONDEMNED MAN SHERIDAN.—Efforts are still being made to secure the reprieve of the condemned man Sheridan, and arrangements have been made for a deputation of members of the Legislative Assembly to wait on the Premier at the Treasury at 11 o'clock this morning to ask for a commutation of the sentence. Messrs. Hogue and Haynes, Ms.L.A., are organising the deputation, and a considerable number of members have promised to be present. It is understood that the Premier is communicating with his colleagues on the subject, but it does not appear very likely that the case will be reconsidered. The condition of Sheridan is unaltered. The appearance of the man has undergone a great change, and though he has not abandoned all hope that he will be reprieved at the last moment, *he is preparing for the worst*. Under the guidance of Father Carey he seems to have become influenced by a deep religious feeling.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.—H.M.S. Waterwitch, the yacht of the squadron, has come down from dock, and as she lies off Farm Cove looks very graceful. She is making ready to take her departure. Within a few day's the arrival of the squadron at Norfolk Bay, near Hobart, may be expected to be announced. The eight ships following the flag of the Admiral aboard the Orlando would steam at about 7 knots on the trip down, and four days would be spent in evolutions at sea. Lord Brassey, in his yacht Sunbeam, has arrived at Launceston, and will very likely cruise round to Norfolk Bay and see the Admiral there and the ships.

MAIL STEAMERS.—Yesterday the Ville de la Ciotat, which completed a very fast passage to Adelaide a few days ago, passed Green Cape at 1.25 p.m., and will arrive here early this morning. It is thought that the Monowai, from San Francisco, will make this port on Tuesday night. Her dates are: London, 30th November; San Francisco, 13th December; Auckland, 3rd January. The Ormuz, with the English mail of London date 6th December, is due at Adelaide to-night or early to-morrow. To-day the Parramatta will leave Circular Quay, and her place be taken by the Australia, at present in the stream. The Parramatta has, as will be seen elsewhere, between 70 and 80 passengers. Mr. and Mrs. Fielding-Jones, Miss Hordern, Mr. B. Eve, Lieutenant Consett, R.N. (of the Mildura), Mr. and Mrs. Howard, and Mr. A. D. Pedley have taken passage to London. The intercolonial list includes the Hon. E. Cavendish, Mr. H. E. Barff, Mr. J. R. Wood, Mr. J. J. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bloxsome, Mr. A. D. Michie. The German liner, Oldenburg, at 4.20 p.m. yesterday passed Cape Borda from Bremen to Adelaide.

ARRIVAL OF AN EX-TROOPER.—The Aberdeen-built little iron barque, the Umvoti, which yesterday arrived here from Mauritius, has had a varied career since she was launched by Hall, Russell, and Co., 26 years ago. In the Zulu war she was a chartered troopship, and carried coolie troops from Mauritius to Port Natal, making occasional trips with rice from Rangoon to Natal, for use of the troops. To look at the barque one would scarcely believe that she has been afloat for a quarter of a century. She is classed A1 at Lloyd's, and is built of very heavy iron plates, much in excess of Lloyd's requirements at this date. Her owner is Mr. W. B. Hay, of Aberdeen, and the captain is Captain W. P. Meldrum.

SMALLPOX AT THE QUARANTINE STATION.—Everything is proceeding satisfactorily at the Quarantine Station, where the crew of the ship Beechdale are now confined. The schooner Aladdin, in which they were brought from Newcastle, has been cleaned and disinfected, and was handed over to her owners on Saturday evening.

A FAST TRIP FROM NEW ZEALAND.—The steamer Anglian was but 4 days 18 hours on the run across from Auckland to Sydney, and the passengers, of whom there were between 70 and 80, had an extremely fine weather passage. Since the rates of passage between Sydney and New Zealand were raised from the extraordinary depths to which they had dropped the falling off in the numbers of persons travelling is very decided on all steamers running towards and from that colony.

TRADE WITH CHINA AND JAPAN.—The E. and A. Company's steamship Airlie on Saturday cleared for Hongkong and Japan. She has on board 14 head of cattle for the Hongkong Dairy Company. These were bred at Rooty Hill by Mr. P. A. Lamb. For Japan the steamer has 900 bales of wool, and this shipment is stated to have grown from a few samples which were sent to Japan only three years ago. Lead in bars forms a considerable item in the Airlie's cargo; and a venture in soap is disclosed, there being a shipment of 1000 boxes. Of gold, £11,212 represents the amount shipped by Chinese, in addition to which the English and Scottish Bank sent £5000 to Port Darwin. The exodus of Chinese by the steamer amounts to 39 adults, collected from various parts of Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand. They are in a sense "old colonists," who have by frugality and plodding industry saved enough money to keep them in China for the rest of their days. In these departures it is remarked how rarely a Japanese appears as a passenger North. Now and then a well-to-do Jap or two are among the saloon passengers on these Australian steamers, but a steerage Japanese passenger is a rarity.

QUEENSLAND GOLD.—Last evening the steamer Barrabool, of Messrs. Wm. Howard Smith and Company's line, arrived with a miscellaneous cargo and 14 packages of gold, valued at £46,000.

TRAMWAY HOLIDAY EARNINGS.—The earnings on the steam tramways during New Year's Day amounted to £1430. This is a satisfactory increase over last year's figures.

STOCK AT THE FLEMINGTON YARDS.—We learn from the Railway Department that in spite of the severity or the season the number of stock carried by rail to the Flemington Saleyards shows an increase over the returns for the previous year. This year no less than 3,000,000 sheep and 125,000 head of cattle were brought in for disposal.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD REVENUE.—The Water and Sewerage Board revenue for the past year shows a heavy decrease when compared with the returns for the previous year. The receipts from all sources for 1894 were £259,753 15s 3d; for 1895 they were £256,066 0s 6d, showing a decrease of £3687 14s 9d. The water and sewerage and drainage rates for 1894 were £253,257 19s 11d. The sum received in respect of 1895 was £249,049 17s 2d, showing a decrease of £4208 2s 9d. The decrease is accounted for by reason of the great reduction which took place in the municipal assessments during the past year both in the city and the suburbs. During 1895 also the Board allowed a discount of 10 per cent. for prompt payment of rates. It is anticipated that the Board will have to face a falling revenue for the next few years. The water rate and the sewerage rate are now each 7d in the £1. It is not proposed that these rates shall be increased during the coming year. The decrease in revenue will be met by reducing the amount allowed for the prompt payment of rates from 10 per cent. to 5 per cent., which will, it is anticipated, produce an extra sum of £10,000. Every week, too, the Board is laying two miles of water mains, thus adding to the area supplied with water and bringing in additional revenue. Under these circumstances, therefore, the rates for 1896 will be the same as last year.

VISIT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN COMMISSIONERS.—Messrs. W. Halse and J. D. Visser, the South African Commissioners, who are now on a visit to our colony, have made good use of their time since arriving in Sydney. The holidays, of course, to some extent interfered with their operations; nevertheless they have found means of obtaining a good deal of valuable information. The earlier part of this week they purpose spending in a tour of the dairy-farming districts on the South Coast and in a close examination of all the systems in operation for the preparation of agricultural produce for market. In this regard they speak highly of the assistance that has been given them by people interested in that kind of commerce, and also of the facilities afforded them by the authorities for carrying out their investigations. Messrs. Halse and Visser express themselves as utterly ashamed of the poor specimens of the South African flora in the Botanic Gardens. These specimens they describe as wretched weeds. Their indignation at seeing their country so indifferently represented is likely to take a practical form, as they have determined that no efforts on their part shall be wanting to enable Australians to obtain an idea of what the vegetation of South Africa is from specimens that are actually representative.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.—The intercolonial match between New South Wales and South Australia was resumed at the Adelaide Oval on Saturday in fine weather. When play ceased on Friday eight of the New South Wales wickets were down in the first innings for 231 runs, and on the continuation of the game the ninth fell when the score stood at 236. Garrett and Howell, however, made a prolonged stand and carried the total to 320 before Garrett was caught out with 61 to his credit. Howell, the not-out man, made 33. With the exception of Giffen, Lyons, and Reedman, none of the South Australians reached double figures, and the innings closed for 152, towards which Giffen contributed 71, or nearly one-half the total. M'Kibbin took four wickets for 61 runs, Howell three for 39, and Richardson two for 28. The South Australians being 168 runs in arrears had to follow on, and at the call of time had lost two wickets for 8 runs in the second innings.

THE RAMSAY'S BUSH CAMPERS.—At the last meeting of the Five Dock Council the council clerk (Mr. C. A. Sherwin) reported that he had been interviewed by an inspector and a clerk from the Government Labour Bureau on the subject of the camp at Ramsay's Bush. As a result of investigations it appeared that about 70 persons were still encamped at the spot. It was reported to the authorities that whatever money some of the campers earned was spent in drink, and that a good deal of quarrelling and immorality resulted. As a consequence of the report, which accords with the statements contained in an article in the *Herald* some little time ago, the issue of rations to the campers will be stopped.

NO PROSECUTION.—The Solicitor-General has declined to prosecute in the case of Francis James Morley, committed from the Coroner's Court at Newcastle on a charge of manslaughter; in the case of Ellen Brown, alias Ellen Sheen, charged as an accessory to forgery; in the case of Charles Robinson, who was committed at the Central Police Court on a charge of attempted burglary; in the case of George Watson, alias Robert Bostock, charged with horse-stealing.

THE NEW HEBRIDES MISSION.—ISLAND AFFAIRS.—A letter has been received from Dr. Lamb's station, Ambrym, in the New Hebrides, mentioning the arrival there of the Akarana, the vessel built in Auckland lately for the mission. She has proved an excellent sailer. Mr. Mansfield, of the mission, who was to a great extent instrumental in obtaining the Akarana as a present from Auckland, has now asked the Wellington people to provide a bell for the church, and the request has been complied with. Elsewhere in the shipping columns it is announced that the steamer Wyrallah, so long a favourite in the coastal passenger trade to the Northern rivers, has been chartered by the Australasian New Hebrides Company for inter-island work in the New Hebrides group. The steamer at present employed is to come up to Sydney for an overhaul, and the Wyrallah will be the relieving steamer. The Katoomba is now wholly employed in the direct trade between Sydney and the group—a vast improvement upon the old-time sailing craft. Another feature in the trade between Sydney and the islands is mentioned by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., who as purchasers of the steamer Titus are announcing her to take up a regular service between this port, British New Guinea, and the Solomon Islands. This was a business which until very recently was altogether done by sailing vessels, but the inducements have apparently so increased as to warrant a steam service. Experimental trips at disjointed intervals have been undertaken by steamers, but no regular service.

THE LATE MR. VALLACK.—The funeral of the late Mr. R. G. Vallack took place at Rookwood on Saturday afternoon in the Wesleyan section of the cemetery. There were about 150 present, including Mr. R. G. Vallack, jun., Mr. Robert Vallack and Mrs. W. E. Shaw (daughter of deceased), Mr. William Hoskings (senior partner of William Gardiner and Co.), Mr. Robert Anderson (of the same firm), the Rev. E. Hargrave, Dr. Doudney. The Rev. R. Davin, assisted by the Rev. J. Vaughan, conducted the service. A large

number of wreaths were sent, including wreaths from the members of the family, the Commercial Travellers' Association of New South Wales, Mr. W. H. Gardiner, Mr. Rumsey, Mr. W. H. Hosking, employees of Gardiner and Co., large cushion, with the word "Rest" written in flowers; M'Arthur and Co., wreath; Sargood, Ewen, and Co.; Alcock and Co., large anchor, white flowers; M'Murtrie and Co., wreath; Mr. R. Anderson, wreath; Mr. H. Myers, jun., Mr. E. Linders, Mr. F. G. West, most of which were supplied by Messrs. Searl and Sons. The Rev. R. Bavin delivered an address in which he spoke of the Christianlike manner in which the deceased gentleman conducted his business. He carried out what he professed, and his Christian life was in fact a reality.

A Boy Injured through Climbing a Cart.—Alfred Ernest Eggleton, aged 4, was taken to Prince Alfred Hospital on Saturday suffering from concussion of the brain. He was in an unconscious state. While a dealer was serving his mother with some firewood, at her residence in Commodore-street, Newtown, the child climbed the wheel of the dealer's cart, and fell upon his head.

Accident to a Man at Redfern.—William Stewart, a blacksmith, residing in George-street, Redfern, and employed by Messrs. M'Mahon Brothers, carriers, of Redfern, while assisting to overturn a springcart at the works on Saturday received a fracture to one of his knees, and other injuries, owing to the vehicle falling upon him. He was conveyed to Prince Alfred Hospital, and admitted by Dr. Jackson.

A Tramway Employee Injured.—A labourer named James Barnes, who resides in Darling-street, Balmain, while working at the tram terminus, Bridge-street, on Saturday, received injuries to his legs through being crushed between two cars. He was admitted to the Sydney Hospital.

A Man Killed at the Australian Bond.—Mr. T. B. Isely, J.P., commenced an inquest at the coroner's court on Saturday afternoon, upon the body of Joseph Byrne, who died in Sydney Hospital early that morning from the effects of the injuries received by a bale of paper falling upon him at the Australian Bond. Mr. M'Dermott appeared for the owners of the bond, and Mr. Taylor for the relatives of the deceased. John Byrne stated he resided in Morehead-street, Redfern, and was deceased's brother. Deceased was 14 years of age, a native of Ireland, and had left a widow and one child. Dr. Forsyth stated he admitted deceased to the hospital on Friday afternoon. He was suffering from an injury to the spine. Thomas Lawrence stated he was working with deceased at the Australian Bond, Young-street, on Friday afternoon. Deceased, a man named Flanagan, and witness were seated on a cart. Witness heard someone call out "Under below," and a few seconds afterwards the three were knocked off the cart by something which fell upon them. Deceased was taken to the hospital. Witness had previously seen packages fall out of the sling. The sling overhung the public footpath. Dr. Veech stated he had seen deceased at 8 p.m. on Friday night. Dr. Fiaschi also saw deceased, and pronounced the case to be hopeless from the first. The coroner stated he would adjourn the inquest until Monday to enable him to recall Dr. Forsyth, with the object of obtaining fuller information as to how the deceased had been treated at the hospital.

A Boy Rescued from Drowning by a Clergyman.—The Rev. J. K. Turner, while on a visit to Parramatta on Saturday, had a rather unpleasant experience. He was proceeding along the bank of the river when he observed a lad about 13 years old, named Frank Ralph, disappear in the river. The lad, in company with another boy, had been paddling in the river with his boots off, and had suddenly got beyond his depth. He had come to the top of the water twice, when the clergyman, fully attired, rushed into the river, caught the lad, and pulled him ashore. Young Ralph was semi-conscious when pulled out of the water, but after applying the usual methods of restoring animation he was able to leave for his home in Parramatta.

Sudden Deaths.—A woman named Annie Gilligan died at the residence of Mr. William Brophy, St. Silas-place, Waterloo, on Saturday. She had been seized with a fit a few minutes prior to her death. A carpenter named William Goodman died suddenly on Saturday. He had come to Sydney on a holiday. Both deaths were reported to the Coroner, who dispensed with inquests.

Attempted Suicide by a Man.—A single man named John Norman was admitted to Prince Alfred Hospital on Saturday suffering from a wound in his throat. The man stated that he was "an overseer," but it was subsequently explained that he was out of employment, and that he resided with his mother in Westbourne-street, Petersham. According to Norman's statement he went home late on Friday night, and, being unable to effect an entrance by the front door, went to the rear of the premises. When discovered in the morning by his mother he cut his throat with a penknife, in order, he said, to prevent his being upbraided for stopping out at night.

An Unsuccessful Ruse.—Detectives Roche and Brown, with Constable Donovan, yesterday evening made the arrest of a man in Mary-street on a charge of stealing a quantity of jewellery from a dwelling. When the detectives went to the house they found the accused man with his coat off playing the piano. He was in no way disturbed by the presence of the officers, and requested that one of them would accompany him to his room upstairs to allow him to finish dressing. This request was granted. A woman opened what was thought to be the door into the man's bedroom, but which in reality was an entrance to a street on a higher level. Detective Brown caught the man in the doorway just as he was making his escape.

Assault upon a Chinaman by Larrikins.—Four larrikins attacked a Chinaman named Ah Jo, in Kippax-street, Surry Hills, on Saturday afternoon, a little after 1 o'clock, and inflicted severe injuries upon him. One of the larrikins threw a stone at the Chinaman, which inflicted a severe wound upon his head. Ah Jo was taken to Sydney Hospital by Constable Taylor. He was found to be suffering from a fractured skull and abrasions about the face. Two youths, aged 15 and 16 years respectively, who are alleged to have been present when the assault was committed, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Keatinge and Garden, and it is probable that two other arrests will be made to-day.

Fire in Harris-street.—The branch of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade in George-street West yesterday afternoon received a call to a fire at a fodder store in Harris-street, belonging to Mr. Thomas Elliott, carcase butcher. The building was burned down. The store was filled with hay, straw, feed, and sundries. It was insured in the Liverpool, London, and Globe Fire-Insurance Company.

The *Cosmos Magazine* for December contains sketches of "The Sydney Hospital and its Matron," "Colonel Geo. W. Bell," and "Mr. A. B. Paterson." Verse is contributed by Mr. A. Nugent Robertson and Mr. Robert Richardson. Tales are written by Edward Dyson and Louise Mack.

Messrs. J. C. Ludowici and Co. forward us their calendar for this year.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(From our Correspondents.)

COWRA, Saturday.

The following are the latest stock passings:—2000 store wethers, from Young to Bathurst, C. Boyd owner; 700 fat sheep, from Grenfell to Sydney, P. Madden owner; 550 sheep, from Wheogo to Sydney, C. H. Brennan owner; 8000 mixed sheep, from Brundah to Queensland, N. C. Buckham owner; 300 fat wethers, from North Logan to Homebush, I. J. Sloan owner.

TO-DAY.

Evangelical Alliance United Prayer Meeting: Wesleyan Church, Bourke-street, 8 p.m. "Thanksgiving and Humiliation," Scots Church, 8 p.m.
Paddington Town Hall: Benefit Performance, 8 p.m.
Dr. and Mrs. Mills's Classes: Metaphysics and Healing, Victory's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, 4 p.m.
Boyne (18) L.O.L.: Meeting, St. Paul's Schoolroom, Regent-street, Chippendale, 8 p.m.
Monthly Social, Leigh House: 8 p.m.
Lillie Bridge Pony Racing and Trotting: To-night.
Brighton Racing Club Pony and Trotting Meeting: First race starts at 2.45 p.m.
Manly, Corso Hall, Aquarium: Thiodon's Wonders open daily at 4 and 8 o'clock.
Cyclorama, "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Minstrel and Specialty Company, 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Pat," 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Robinson Crusoe," 7.45 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "John-a-Dreams," 8 p.m.
Sydney Music Hall: Pantomime de Variety, 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company, 8 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

GREAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

THE VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS.

NEW YORK COMMERCIAL OPINION.

LONDON, Jan. 3.

The *Times*, in commenting upon the constitution of the Commission appointed by President Cleveland to define the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana, says that it lacks sufficient weight to influence opinion outside the United States. Mr. Coudert, the Tammany Democrat, one of the members of the commission, is, the *Times* adds, biassed, inasmuch as he recently denounced Great Britain as the "bully of the world."

The New York Chamber of Commerce has passed resolutions strongly censuring President Cleveland for his recent Message, and advising that the matter in dispute be referred to arbitration.

TURKEY AND ARMENIA.

THE ZEITOUN OUTBREAK.

ARBITRATION BY THE CONSULS.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS.

LONDON, Jan. 3.

The Sultan having accepted the proposal of the Ambassadors at Stamboul that the foreign Consuls at Aleppo should arbitrate between the Armenian insurgents and the Turks at Zeitoun, the fighting in the vicinity of the latter town has been suspended.

Jan. 5.

The Kurds have massacred 2000 Christians at Orfah, in the Aleppo district. A great massacre of Christians has also taken place at Biredjik.

THE ASHANTEE CAMPAIGN.

EXPEDITION TO COOMASSIE.

NATIVE ALLIES.

LONDON, Jan. 3.

Latest advices from the Gold Coast, West Africa, state that the Beyways, an important native tribe in the interior, have joined the British expedition which is marching, under Sir Francis Scott, upon Coomassie.

AUSTRALIAN PORK.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The pork shipped at Adelaide by the steamer Woolloomooloo, of Lund's line, which arrived on 6th December, has realised 3½d per lb.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN BANK.

THE NEW SCHEME OF RE-ARRANGEMENT.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

At a meeting of Scotch depositors in connection with the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank a resolution was carried declaring that the new scheme of re-arrangement was inadequate for the protection of the creditors.

A committee was appointed to suggest amendments to the scheme.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our Correspondent.)

EXTRAORDINARY HEAT.

FIVE DEATHS FROM SUNSTROKE.

PERTH, Saturday.

The heat yesterday reached 112 degrees in the shade, being the highest recorded since the year 1879, when the thermometer registered 117 degrees. The Water Supply Company has decided to cut off the water at certain intervals during the day to prevent waste. Five deaths from sunstroke have been reported in the city, with the same number of partial cases. The pantomime was not held last evening owing to the excessive heat in the town. Nearly every place ran out of cordials, and hundreds of people were noticed sleeping out in the recreation reserve rather than face the stifling atmosphere of the houses.

Sunday.

The weather was again excessively hot this morning, but a sea breeze set in and cooled the atmosphere considerably in the afternoon.

A SELF-ACCUSED MURDERER.

A MINER SHOOTS HIS MATE.

ROEBOURNE, Friday.

On Tuesday last David Thomas gave himself up to the police at Bamboo Creek, and made a statement before Mr. H. P. Pearce to the effect that on Boxing Day he murdered his mate, James M'Queen, alias "Colonel," at a well eight miles on the Marble Bar side of Bamboo Creeke. From his statement it appears that on the day mentioned the two men quarrelled over a drink, Thomas trying to conceal some from M'Queen. The latter, he said, rushed to Thomas's camp, taking a bottle of liquor forcibly from its owner. He had got about 15 yards from the camp when Thomas lifted a gun and shot him through the chest. The wound, according to the medical testimony of Dr. Nix, who proceeded to the scene of the murder, caused instantaneous death. An examination of the remains disclosed the fact that after shooting M'Queen an attempt was made to burn the body, but without success, and it was buried it in a hole 3ft. deep, a fire being lighted over the spot. As the result of an inquest held yesterday Thomas was committed for trial at the next criminal sessions of the Supreme Court at Roebourne.

PERTH, Saturday.

The Government is making arrangements to keep Woolgangie supplied with 20,000 gallons of water daily.

The Minister for Mines was entertained at dinner last evening by his Coolgardie and Murchison friends. The opinion was expressed that the only thing needed to make the fields permanently prosperous was water.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

At the Bijou Theatre on Saturday night, Mr. Kennedy, the mesmerist, awakened Keating, the sleeping man, who had been in a hypnotic state for eight days. Keating lost 1½oz. in eight days.

ROUND HARBOURS, UP MOUNTAINS! Everywhere you find Dona Marina Mexican Cigars. —[Advt.]

THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS.

ALARMING DISCLOSURES.

HUGE ANTI-BRITISH SCHEME.

REPORTED PLOT TO CRUSH THE UITLANDERS.

ISOLATION OF GREAT BRITAIN.

HOSTILE FEELING IN BERLIN AND PARIS.

GERMAN CRUISERS ORDERED TO SOUTH AFRICA.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM'S CONGRATULATIONS.

INSULT TO GREAT BRITAIN.

OUTBURST OF INDIGNATION IN ENGLAND.

ALLIANCES WITH FOREIGN NATIONS URGED.

DR. JAMESON AND OTHERS IMPRISONED.

THE ENGAGEMENT WITH THE BOERS.

SEVENTY BRITISH KILLED.

[By Cable.]

(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.

Private telegrams received in London to-day from South Africa state that Dr. Jameson will be tried by court-martial. The other prisoners will be released.

The Royal Highlanders, 42nd Foot (the Black Watch), stationed in South Africa, have been ordered to Mafeking, on the Bechuana frontier. They have been instructed to stop any further invasion of the Transvaal, and to shoot any who may make the attempt.

Later.

The German Emperor has congratulated President Kruger on his energetic action in restoring peace and preserving the independence of the Transvaal without having to appeal to the friendly Powers.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* this evening publishes details of a huge scheme said to have been initiated by President Kruger, and intended to crush the Uitlanders while unprepared. The scheme, it is said, was designed to cripple British interests, to limit British activity in the Transvaal, to alienate the sympathy of the Orange Free State from Cape Colony, and ultimately to divert the trade of the Transvaal to Delagoa Bay.

Dutch and German capitalists are declared to be aiding the project.

Jan. 4.

A cablegram despatched from South Africa on Friday has been received from Sir Hercules Robinson, Governor of Cape Colony, giving some further details of the fighting between Dr. Jameson's force and the Boers.

The number of men killed in the engagement is larger than was at first stated. Seventy were shot by the Boers, while the wounded numbered over 30, including Major Grey and Captain Coventry. Additional bodies were still being found. Five hundred men were taken prisoners by the Boers.

The casualties on the side of the Boers were slight.

Dr. Jameson, Mr. John Willoughby, and Captain White have been imprisoned.

Popular feeling at Johannesburg is calmer, and matters are quiet.

The reform committee of the National Union at Johannesburg guarantees the maintenance of peace on the part of the Uitlanders on condition that President Kruger promises not to molest them, or to surround them with troops, pending the arrival of Sir Hercules Robinson from Capetown.

Judge Reitz, president of the Orange Free State, testifies that great moderation is shown on the part of the burghers of the Republic.

It is reported that President Kruger has promised to grant certain concessions to the Uitlanders of the Transvaal.

The German cruiser Kondor, 1580 tons, carrying eight guns, has been ordered to Delagoa Bay. Another German cruiser is under orders to proceed to Lorenzo Marques, in Portuguese South Africa.

Later.

The congratulatory message sent by the German Emperor to President Kruger was prepared after his Imperial Majesty had held a conference with Prince Hohenlohe, the German Chancellor; Baron von Bieberstein, Minister for Foreign Affairs; and Vice-Admiral Hollmann, Secretary of State for the Navy.

The message is regarded as a distinct recognition of the independence of the Transvaal.

The tone of the German press is very bitter towards Great Britain. The leading Berlin journals insist that Dr. Jameson's invasion of the Transvaal territory is tantamount to an act of war and justifies the disavowal of the British suzerainty of the Transvaal, permitting the exercise of free international relations on the part of the Transvaal. The newspapers ridicule Mr. Chamberlain's assumed ignorance of the position of affairs, and urge the Boers to wreak vengeance on their captives.

The German Government has up to the present shown no disposition to stem the hostile feeling in Berlin.

A fund has been started in Hamburg for the wounded Boers, and 100,000 marks have already been collected.

The Paris journals, the *Temps* and the *Débats*, exult in the defeat of Dr. Jameson's force, and declare that it is plain that Mr. Chamberlain advised President Kruger to show generous treatment towards the prisoners as a concession to the Uitlanders.

The European press dwells upon Great Britain's isolation in the present crisis.

The various journals hint at the probability of Germany, France, and Russia taking identical action with regard to the Transvaal.

There is a tremendous outburst of indignation on the part of the English press against the message sent by the German Emperor to President Kruger, which is regarded as an insult to Great Britain. No European Power, it is pointed out, possesses the right to intervene in the Transvaal. Several newspapers urge the British Government to endeavour to form alliances with other nations, as the isolation of Great Britain, it is pointed out, is dangerous.

Several incidents have transpired which suggest the complicity of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, the Premier of Cape Colony, in Dr. Jameson's invasion of the Transvaal.

Several of the London journals discuss the desirability of cancelling the charter of the British South Africa Company, and hint at the probability of the formation of a Cape Republic as the outcome of the present crisis.

LATEST PARTICULARS.

DETAILS OF THE BATTLE.

GALLANTRY OF DR. JAMESON'S MEN.

A STUBBORN FIGHT.

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES IN THE TRANSVAAL.

CODE TELEGRAMS REFUSED.

STRICT CENSORSHIP OVER OTHER MESSAGES.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson, K.C.M.G., Governor of Natal, has wired to the London newspapers a report of the engagement between Dr. Jameson's force and the Boers.

The report states that the battle was commenced at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon last, and lasted until 11 o'clock at night. Dr. Jameson's men, although outnumbered, fought with great gallantry. They thrice attacked 1500 Boers, who commanded a strong position, but were repeatedly repulsed. The force then tried to effect a movement in the direction of Roodeport, via Randfontein, but was blocked at Doorknorp, where the fighting was renewed on the following afternoon.

A detachment of Boer artillery had arrived in the meantime, and Dr. Jameson's force was compelled to yield owing to the superior numbers of the Boers. Moreover, they had been on the march for three days, with little or no food, and the men and horses were knocked up.

The total loss in killed and wounded on the part of Dr. Jameson's forces was 240. The wounded received excellent treatment at the hands of the Boers.

Dr. Jameson and Mr. John Willoughby were not wounded in the conflict.

Major Grey, who was amongst the wounded, formerly belonged to the Bechuana police, and Captain Coventry, who was also wounded, is a son of Lord Coventry. Captain White, who was imprisoned with Dr. Jameson and Mr. Willoughby, is a brother of Lord Annaly.

The Transvaal Government has issued instructions to the telegraph authorities at Pretoria and Johannesburg to refuse to accept code telegrams intended for transmission, and has ordered them to exercise a strict censorship over other telegraphic messages.

In view of the serious position of affairs in the Transvaal the Colonial Office in London has remained open since Friday.

DR. JAMESON'S DEFEAT.

VIEWS OF SOUTH AFRICAN COMMISSIONERS IN SYDNEY.

When a representative of the *Herald* asked Messrs. Halse and Visser (the South African Commissioners now visiting Sydney) what the probable effects of the reported defeat of Dr. Jameson's force by the Boers would be, they frankly replied that they were as much in the dark with regard to that matter as any other person in Sydney. Mr. Halse said he looked upon Dr. Jameson simply as Mr. Cecil Rhodes's lieutenant, and added that if Mr. Rhodes had made a mistake now, it was the first he had made, but that there is probably a great deal more at the back of this matter than is at present known to us. Anyway, Mr. Halse seems to be convinced that the whole of South Africa, from the Zambesi to the Cape, must eventually come into the hands of the British. Jameson's defeat is not, he thinks, a surprising one, for considering that his force consisted of but 700 men, that he was in a hostile country, that he was outnumbered by the Boers, and that Krugersdorp is from its physical peculiarities a difficult position to hold, it is not at all remarkable that Dr Jameson found himself surrounded. If there is anything surprising about the affair it is that the Transvaal has risen in the manner which the cable reports indicate, and it seems to be this view of the matter, as much as anything, that causes Mr. Halse to think there is something unknown at the back of all this trouble.

In the course of an interview reported in the Melbourne *Argus*, Mr. M. A. Alexander, who has just returned to Australia after a stay of some four months in the Transvaal, says:—"As for the present attitude of the Uitlanders, I can only suppose that a few members of the National Association, formed some years ago, have been displaying overzeal, and brought about this crisis quite prematurely. In my opinion it will fizzle out, and will be a disgrace to the National Association and to Kruger. Of course the Johannesburg people labour under an an absurd inequality. They have no legislative rights, though they are heavily taxed; and they are absolutely denied a freehold of their properties. They have a 99 years' lease of their town allotments or 'stands,' as they are called, but each stand has to pay a heavy monthly license-fee to the Government. Six blocks near the theatre in Commissioner-street, the principal thoroughfare of Johannesburg, sold for £40,000 while I was there, and these are liable to the monthly license besides the purchase money. Still, the agitation for reforms has been only by speechmaking and deputations so far. Such firms as Barnato's, Eckstein's, Neumann's, and other big financial houses would be entirely opposed to an upset that would endanger their own property and that of their clients abroad, and seriously injure their credit. The idea has been to agitate peaceably, and when Paul Kruger dies—he cannot live very long now—to bring about a change somehow. The President could more readily be manipulated with gold than by any other means, as the people know, and besides they have been so engrossed with the excitement of speculation for some time past that they have had very little attention to devote to politics. Of course there is a possibility, if Dr. Jameson has gone there with the troops, that the burghers may be called out and the two parties come into conflict, but the President would be careful how he provoked such a thing. The 'Kaffir' boys' might be encouraged to rise against their employers for the sake of pillage and of getting greater personal freedom, and they would think nothing of taking to the knife. It would be an ugly outlook then for the Uitlanders and indirectly for the President himself. Tribal wars also might break out among the Kaffirs, the Basutos, and the Zulus, and they would be worst of all to deal with. There are about 25,000 or 30,000 Kaffir 'boys' in Johannesburg. Many of them are employed as 'wash boys' at the 'drifts,' where all the washing has to be done; many in domestic service, and 10,000 or 12,000 in the mines. If any movement of this kind were contemplated the Johannesburg people should, I think, first have appealed to Mr. Chamberlain or Mr. Rhodes, and seen whether the Imperial or the Colonial Government would help them."

"Supposing Mr. Rhodes had been instrumental in sending Dr. Jameson?"

"Well, I think in that case Kruger would have the sympathy of many of the Europeans. They would not like Jameson's coming. Mr. Rhodes is not popular in Johannesburg, which he hardly ever visits, and he has few followers, even among the English there. A man in a prominent position on the Stock Exchange impressed upon me that the Johannesburg people would never, if they could help it, come under the English Government. The Transvaal, he said, was so remote from the Cape—1040 miles inland. What the Uitlanders wanted was an independent republic, and they would probably wait for that until the President's death."

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our Correspondent.)

STRIKE OF COALMINERS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A strike has taken place at the Outtrim Coal Company's mine owing to the action of the mine manager in dismissing all the men working at the colliery with the exception of 23, whose names were posted at the pit mouth on Thursday morning, the day for resuming work after the New Year holiday. The 23 men whom the manager decided to keep on declined to go to work without first consulting the officers of the Miners' District Union. A deputation of workmen waited on the manager to ask him to reinstate the men whom he had discharged, but without result. The reason given for the reduction is that some of the men were not competent, and that 23 will be quite sufficient for the working of the mine for the present. The men have now placed the matter entirely in the hands of the district union, and work is suspended at the colliery.

BUSH FIRE AT MOUNT MACEDON.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The weather to-day was extremely warm. At Macedon a strong north wind was blowing, with clouds of dust. A very large bush fire is burning all along the top of the mount, and great anxiety is felt for the safety of the houses of Sir George Verdon, Mr. Whitting, and many others in the vicinity, which are at present in great danger. A large number of men are working vigorously to keep the flames under.

INTENSELY HOT WEATHER.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The weather was oppressively hot here to-day. A north wind was blowing with clouds of dust. At 3 p.m. the thermometer was up to 101° in the shade, and 146·2 in the sun. About 7 p.m. the wind veered round to a point or two south of west. Bush fires are raging in the Dandenong Ranges and about Lilydale, and in several remote country districts.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our Correspondent.)

A DISASTROUS HURRICANE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A St. George telegram states that a fearful hurricane was experienced on Friday, lasting from 12.30 p.m. to 1 p.m. About 50 houses were unroofed, and several levelled to the ground. Verandahs and outhouses were carried away, and all telegraph lines blown down. The leading-in wires at the telegraph offices which were copper-covered, were stripped of their covering and the bare wire exposed. A few people were injured, but none seriously.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

In reference to the 10 out of the 40 heavy goods locomotives to be imported, the difference in the price was a great consideration, the Yorkshire Engineering Company's price being £670 per engine lower than Walker's. Two imported engines are to be delivered in six months, and the remainder in nine months. Other local firms who tendered were £100 to £150 per engine higher than Walkers'.

The Department of Mines has received a wire from Warden Clermont stating that a man named Moxham fell down a shaft 180ft. deep, at Blackridge, and was killed.

The total quantity of sugar reported from the various ports of Queensland from the 16th to the 31st December amounted to 2665 tons, making a total of 56,945 tons for the half-year.

NORMANTON, Saturday.

The wet season has set in at the Gulf. Over 2in. fell at Normanton on Thursday night, and good rains in the district. The drought has thoroughly broken up.

TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our Correspondent.)

THE SUNBEAM AT LAUNCESTON.

RECEPTION OF LORD AND LADY BRASSEY.

HOBART, Sunday.

The Sunbeam with Lord and Lady Brassey on board arrived at Launceston at half-past 1 on Saturday, in tow of the steamer Wybea. The early arrival prevented the expected welcome and display by yachts and steam launches, fixed for half-past 2. The Vice-regal party had a rough night. A formal reception was held at the Town Hall at 2.30. Lord Brassey expressed his delight at the sail up the Tamar. On Monday his party would make a bicycling tour, and contemplated a nine-days' trip, covering 200 miles. He would ride with them for a day or two on horseback, and would then return to Launceston, joining them at Hobart. He anticipated meeting the Admiral of the Australian Squadron at Norfolk Bay. He had not asked leave of absence, he said smilingly; but told the Victorian Premier that he would come back at any time they wanted him. Speaking on federation Lord Brassey said he hoped to see it accomplished at an early date. It was obviously desirable for defence purposes, and it would certainly be desirable to have intercolonial freetrade. The difficulty was to engage the interest of everybody in the question. Referring to the mineral resources of Tasmania, he said he knew of the West Coast, as he was largely concerned in Italian lead works, for which they got thousands of tons of lead ore from Zeehan.

This afternoon the Mayor and the aldermen, at the invitation of Lord Brassey, visited the Sunbeam, and were hospitably received.

Lady Brassey and party rode through the city to the Cataract Gorge on Saturday, and were heartily cheered en route.

COMPLIMENTARY REGATTA.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our Special Reporter.)

BRISBANE, Saturday.

A complimentary regatta was sailed under the auspices of the City of Brisbane Sailing Club at Milton Reach this afternoon. The starters in the 22ft. race were:—Irex, Esmeralda, Caneebie, Hibiscus, Ettie, and Bulletin. After a splendid race the Esmeralda, which led from the start, was just defeated by the Ettie on the post. The Irex was third, and then came the Caneebie, the Bulletin, and the Hibiscus. The prizes were £10 and £2.

In the 18ft. race the Britannia won comfortably, with the Yvonne second, the Ariel third, and then the Olinda and Verax. The prizes were £7 and £3.

The prizes won in connection with the Queensland Yacht Club events were presented at the Protestant Hall last night at a smoke concert. The Esmeralda's crew and a number of the other crews left by the s.s. Aramac to-night. The other boats and crews leave Brisbane on Tuesday next.

The Prince Alfred Hospital report for the week ended 4th January is as follows:—Admitted, 54; discharged, 48; died, 8; remaining in hospital on 5th January, 211. Number of out-patients treated during the week, 450; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 237. Total, 687. There are 27 cases of typhoid fever in the hospital.

BOATING FATALITY.

A PLEASURE BOAT SWAMPED OFF COOGEE.

HASTY ATTEMPT TO SWIM ASHORE.

A FATAL RESULT.

A boating excursion undertaken yesterday afternoon had a sad ending at Coogee. At the invitation of Mr. Arthur T. Bleakley, a storekeeper, who recently came to Sydney from Nyngan, Messrs. Donald Hill, racehorse-owner; Frank Arnold, a well-known footrunner; S. P. Jones, of cricketing fame; James Williams, commercial traveller; and William Raynor, horse-trainer, set out about 3 o'clock in an 18ft. centre-board boat, Maori, belonging to a fisherman named George Roberts, of Coogee, who was in charge of the boat, assisted by another fisherman, named Wm. Heitley. Roberts and his assistant were the only men of the party who knew anything about handling a sailing craft. The boat was steered for the Coogee Reef, which is a small rocky island a distance off the coast. When the party had gone about half way they found that the boat was being influenced by a strong southerly current, and sails were hoisted. A stiff wind was blowing, and to keep the equilibrium of the boat five of the party sat on the windward side and two to leeward. Just as they got opposite the reef the boat was struck by a small wave on the weather side, and to keep out of the way of the spray and preserve a dry skin two or three of the party on the windward side rushed over to leeward. This caused the boat to cant over, and the water ran into her over the gunwale, but she did not sink.

Mr. Roberts, recognising the position, advised all the members of the party to sit quietly in their places, as it was only a matter of time when their distressed condition would be noticed from the shore, and assistance would be rendered. Mr. Bleakley's patience was the first to give out, and he stripped and started off to swim ashore. Several of his friends called upon him to come back, and not be so foolhardy, but he paid no attention to their requests. A little while after Mr. Raynor followed Mr. Bleakley's example, and struck out for the shore. The members of the party were unable to see if any help was coming from land. If they had it is not at all likely that either of the two men named would have risked their lives in the manner they did. Two boats had, however, put off, and at the time Mr. Raynor jumped into the water the relief boats were not very far away.

Mr. Charles Roberts, a brother of the fisherman in the Maori, picked up the dead body of Mr. Bleakley floating in the water not very far from where he jumped in, and another boat, handled by Mr. Alfred Windle, rescued Mr. Raynor and transferred him to the care of Mr. Charles Roberts, who hastened to the shore. Mr. Windle then went to the Maori and rescued all. They were none the worse for the drenching they had got, but Mr. Raynor was in an exhausted condition when rescued.

Dr. Reddall, of Randwick, was sent for, and continued his efforts for an hour and a half to restore Bleakley, but without any signs of success. The body was then taken to the South Sydney Morgue. The deceased, who came to Sydney on the 2nd instant, had been staying at an hotel at Coogee, and was under the care of Dr. Reddall for an affection of the heart. It is thought that death was caused by shock or to the exertions made in swimming. Deceased was 40 years of age, and leaves a widow and five children, who are at Nyngan. The Moari was during the evening towed in by one of Mr. Roberts's brothers. With one exception, all the people who were in the Moari live at Randwick.

SENSATIONAL BALLOON ASCENT.

MISS LEILA ADAIR FALLS INTO TAYLOR BAY.

HER RESCUE EFFECTED BY TWO FISHERMEN.

The balloon ascent which was made by Miss Leila Adair from Clifton Gardens yesterday afternoon resulted in the aeronaute being nearly drowned. About 2000 persons visited the grounds to view the ascent, and after the balloon had been inflated Miss Adair appeared among the crowd attired in black velvet knickerbockers, worked stockings to the knees, white bishop lawn blouse, and a yellow sash. She chatted unconcernedly with a number of friends who had congregated around her, and jocularly speculated about the probabilities of getting a wetting in the harbour. All being ready Professor Price in stentorian tones shouted out "Let her go," and the balloon darted straight into the air for a short distance. The aeronaut smiled assuringly at the crowd. After the balloon had attained an altitude of about 500ft. Miss Adair despatched a dummy aeronaut upon which had been fixed the nickname of "M'Ginty." This wabbled about in the air for some time, and then slowly descended, to the great amusement of the crowd. The dummy was caught in a tree and remained suspended there. Meanwhile Miss Adair had been carried for about a quarter of a mile in a westerly direction, and it seemed as if a strong current of air had carried her right over the harbour towards Garden Island. When she had travelled 700 or 800 yards she separated the parachute from the balloon, and the parachute quickly opening, it seemed that there was every probability of Miss Adair coming in safety to land. The descent was, indeed, as graceful and apparently as successful as the ascent, and loud shouts were made from the assemblage at the gardens "She is safe," "It's all right," and general expressions of admiration were indulged in. As the descent proceeded Miss Adair gradually became lost to view, the high hills in the vicinity of Bradley's Head forming a barrier between Miss Adair and the spectators at the gardens. It was generally thought that she had reached land in safety, and immediately a return steamer to Sydney was filled with visitors. Word was received, however, that Miss Adair had fallen into Taylor Bay, and, though rescued by two fishermen, was in an unconscious condition. It appears that after the parachute was released from the balloon it struck a strong land current, which took it over the water, and instead of reaching land as would have been the case had the second current not been met, the parachute and aeronaute descended into Taylor Bay, near the spot where the Centennial was sunk. Two Italian fishermen, named respectively Fazio Nofio and Cannagio Vincenso, who were in Old Creek, just off the bay, seeing the inevitableness of the balloonist being precipitated into the water, made for the spot in their fishing boat. They stated to a *Herald* reporter that they saw Miss Adair disappear beneath the water, the parachute floating on the surface above the spot. They first pulled the parachute up, and then found they were also pulling Miss Adair up feet first. Having pulled her out of the water they were compelled to cut the safety strap around her wrist in order to free her from the parachute. This done, they placed her in the boat and took her ashore. She was unconscious when pulled out of the water, but quickly regained possession of her faculties, and, in answer to a query, said she would prefer to be taken to the hotel at Clifton Gardens rather than to the hospital in Sydney. She was consequently placed in a boat, which was towed by the Lobelia around to Clifton Gardens, where Dr. Hodgson examined her. He stated that she was in a state of collapse, and ordered her removal to the hotel immediately. On reaching the hotel she again became unconscious. The doctor had her placed in a warm bath, and half an hour afterwards she had sufficiently recovered to recount her sensational experience. She said she would certainly have landed in safety had it not been for striking a strong land current of air which carried her along so quickly that she saw there was no possibility of her escaping an immersion in the harbour. "I can swim like a fish," she added, "and it isn't the first time I have had a 'ducking.' It isn't that of which I was frightened. It was the fact that the parachute was fastened to my wrist by a strong strap that I had not time to relax, and that I would be smothered by it, and rendered unable to swim. At Takapuna, in New Zealand, and in San Diego, in Southern California, I had two escapes. They didn't trouble me much, although there is no fun about getting a salt-water dipping when one is in show dress. But I did not have the chance to swim to-day. The fact is that I was completely smothered. I know that I touched bottom, and I had sufficient presence of mind to hold my breath. But I am only a human being after all—I am only a woman; and I eventually became unconscious. I do not remember being pulled out of the water by the fishermen, but I recovered on shore; and I feel as right as anything now." Miss Adair added that she was born in Rio Grande in Southern Texas; and though she had made balloon ascents prior to meeting Professor Price, it was he who had made her a finished aeronaute.

The balloon fell somewhere on North Shore, and up to a late hour last night had not been recovered.

THE WEATHER.

HIGH TEMPERATURES AND EXTENSIVE BUSH FIRES.

SATURDAY'S HEAT IN SYDNEY.

A HARD SOUTHERLY.

Our correspondents give returns of excessive heat in the country. A heat wave passed across the colony from W.N.W. on Saturday. At Sydney the temperature rose to 95·2 in the shade. This is the second highest for several months. December was remarkable for its heat on several successive days. On the 2nd, 90·6; on the 3rd, 94·9, on the 5th, 93·5; and on the 16th, 96·; and finally, on the 20th, 93· (shade temperatures). These, with 95·2 for Saturday last, bring Sydney into rather disrepute from a cool climate point of view. Yesterday in the fresh nor'-easter it was 81·7. The customary southerly buster followed the hot blast from the north on Saturday. About noon the wind veered from W. to W.S.W., and blew at 25 miles per hour. Then increasing it reached 35 miles per hour half an hour later. After that it gradually diminished until at 10 p.m. it had died away. Singular to say, the change from N.W. to S.W. had little appreciable effect on the temperature, and instead of getting a cool southerly the wind came quite warm, affording no relief, while it intensified the discomfort by causing a fearful dust storm that played havoc in the business parts of the city.

(From our Correspondents.)

ARALUEN, Saturday.

The thermometer registered 104° to-day. There is no sign of rain. The paddocks are bare. Only a few claims are washing.

BELLINGEN, Saturday.

Great heat was experienced here to-day, the thermometer registering 106° in the shade.

BINGARA, Saturday.

A very heavy storm broke over the town yesterday afternoon, and 40 points of rain fell. More is badly needed.

BLAYNEY, Saturday.

The weather lately has been exceedingly hot for this district. To-day hot winds and duststorms have been continuous. Bush fires have been raging on Sugarloaf all day, and should the present high winds continue they may burn a large tract of country.

CAMDEN, Saturday.

Bush fires are burning in some parts of the district.

LIVERPOOL, Sunday.

The heat to-day has been intense. A hot wind was blowing.

MITTAGONG, Saturday.

After a very hot day the weather turned quite cool to-night. Large bush fires are burning on the mountains round the town. All green stuff is withering for want of rain.

PARKES, Saturday.

To-day has been intensely hot, with strong westerly winds and clouds of dust. The dry weather is becoming serious, as the water supply is very short in the district. Grass is exceedingly scarce. The weather is causing a good deal of sickness in the town.

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

Thirty points of rain are reported from Yetman to-day. The following are to-day's river reports:—Mungundi, 10ft. 2in., falling; Mogil, 5ft. 9in., falling; Barwon, at Walgett, 12ft. 9in., falling; Goodooga, low; Brewarrina, 5ft., falling; Bourke, 8ft., 9in., rising; Louth, 9ft. 2in., rising; Tilpa, 8ft. 1in., rising; Wilcannia, 4ft. 9in., rising. The weather is very warm and sultry.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLD-FIELDS.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY OF QUICKSILVER.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our Correspondent.)

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

A vigorous policy of deep sinking is being inaugurated at the Lake View mine, and a powerful pumping and winding plant has been procured. As soon as it is erected sinking will be resumed. The manager intends going to a depth of 600ft. if necessary, to obtain a supply of water. Fresh discoveries are announced in the Black Flag district, and seven leases were taken up yesterday. Water for domestic use is very scarce, and the start of the Government condenser is anxiously awaited. Plenty of salt water is available for condensing.

The discovery of quicksilver reported, two miles south-west of the Boulder, was made by Thomas Rirch, who consulted with Mr. Brian Hooker, who at once, on inspection, advised taking up 80 acres. This was done this morning. The discovery is of the greatest importance to the district. The ore is very easily obtained. At present very little is known of the value of the find, but the claims will be energetically worked to test the same. The land is pegged out in every direction. Mr. Saunders, acting head of the water supply, is making an inspection.

KALGOORLIE, Saturday.

A 110oz. nugget was found near the town yesterday. The Lake View mine is erecting new condensers, estimated to yield 1500 gallons daily. Mr. Saunders, head of the water supply, reports that there is shortage in water for condensing purposes. The present difficulty is the coming hot weather, which will reduce the capacity of the condensers. Good developments are reported at Hannan's Reward North, but owing to the absence of the manager no definite information is obtainable. A large party visited the quicksilver find yesterday, accompanied by a metallurgist, who reported that the deposit was true argillaceous shale, this being the usual formation carrying quicksilver. No less than 188 acres have been pegged out.

THE RETURN OF THE FRENCH WARSHIP SCORFF.

SENTENCES OF THE MURDERERS OF CAPTAIN ROSSI.

AN ANNEXATION QUESTION.

Yesterday the French warship Scorff arrived in the harbour after having made a cruise round the islands. The Scorff is one of the boats working under the mixed international commission which controls the New Hebrides. Her commanding officer, in an interview with a *Herald* representative last night, stated that no disturbance on the islands had come under his notice during the cruise, and that everything was quiet. When questioned about the rumours of the intended annexation of the New Hebrides by France the captain explained that, according to the military and naval laws of the country, it was beyond his province to speak of any political question to a press representative, but he felt justified in saying that the matter had not gone beyond the rumour stage. It was impossible, he said, to prevent people speaking of these things; but he knew that no official intimation had been received of the intention of France with regard to the matter; and he believed that the question had not even been seriously discussed officially. By papers brought by the Scorff news is to hand that two kanakas have been sentenced to imprisonment for life in connection with the murder of Captain Rossi, and that two others have been taken to Noumea, to await the next meeting of the dual commission, in order to be tried for complicity in the crime. Captain M. Rossi was one of the oldest French settlers in the New Hebrides. It was while he was out getting labour for his plantation that he met his death on the coast of Mallicollo, and by natives with whom he for years had been trading. During the first three months of the year the dual commission practically ceases to operate in the islands owing to the severe weather which generally occurs there during that period. The two men-of-war of the commission seek the more sheltered ports of Australia and New Zealand; although, should their presence be required in the islands, the instructions given to the commanders are to immediately return. The captain of the Scorff states that the most cordial relations exist between the English and French boats, and that no hitch whatever has occurred in working the dual control. The Scorff went to Wallis and Futuna Islands, which are under French protection, and returned by way of Levuka and Suva, in Fiji, and finally called at Noumea. The captain states that the health of the crew has been particularly good during the cruise, there being a noteworthy absence of fevers.

FATAL BOATING ACCIDENT.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our Correspondents.)

KEMPSEY, Saturday.

A sad catastrophe happened at Trial Bay yesterday afternoon. Captain Grant, of the dredge Fitzroy, with two members of the crew (Brown and Gunner), Adam Grant, his son, and young M'Donald, a son of the forester, started at 12.15 p.m. in a dingy to meet the dredge Doris, which had just arrived from Newcastle. The breaker struck the boat suddenly, and it capsized. After a time Gunner, who was a married man, struck out for the shore to obtain assistance for the others, but has not been seen or heard of since. The boat drifted south, opposite the South-west Rocks. The boys struck out for the shore, and fortunately reached a little bathing-place. A resident of Kempsey helped Grant, who was exhausted. A Trial Bay crew was sent off at once, and picked up a man two miles out and brought him back. Mr. Sullivan, a schoolmaster at Rainbow Reach, with two others, manned a boat from the South-west Rocks. The prison boat was first to reach the scene of the capsize, but nothing was seen of the missing man. Sharks abound in the vicinity.

SMITHTOWN, Sunday.

On Friday night it was reported to Constable Jones that whilst Captain Grant and party were crossing the new channel their boat capsized, and a man named Martin Gunner was missing. Yesterday morning Constable Jones, in company with Warder Cornish, searched the beach for the body, but no trace could be found. The last seen of Gunner was in the breakers.

CHINESE GAMBLING DENS IN SYDNEY.

PAK-AH-PU AND FAN-TAN FLOURISH FROM NOON TO MIDNIGHT.

Many of the inhabitants of this city seem to be under the impression that the step taken by the authorities a few months ago of closing the "tote" shops has done much towards minimising gambling, which is admitted on all sides to be one of the most serious of our social evils. It has been suggested, and with some show of reason, that the fewer opportunities that are allowed of engaging in this vice the better the chances of its entire suppression in time, for the gambling spirit, if there is no fuel to feed it, may be expected to die of inanition. Unhappily the facts do not bear out these opinions and anticipations. Shutting up the "tote" shops has done very little towards the removal of the evil. It has only resulted in the opening of several sly "totes" in various parts of the city, each of which seems to do considerable business, and possesses probably more clients than ever any one of the places that formerly carried on this system of gambling publicly could boast of having. There have only been what may be spoken of as a change of venue, and a change, possibly, for the worse in the *personnel* of the men who "run the totes." There are not now the handsome shop windows in which painters and decorators lavished much skill and artistic ingenuity, apparently for the sole purpose of advertising the street number of the premises, but up narrow and unsavoury lanes, and in all kinds of out-of-the-way nooks and corners, little groups of usually young men may be seen on any race day, and a short observation of their doings reveals the fact that they are patrons of a "tote" carried on *al fresco*, but with apparent immunity from police interference. However, the main purpose of this article is to direct attention to a still more serious matter than the existence of these illicit "totes." If men must gamble, it is surely better that they should indulge the propensity, vicious though it be, with persons of their own race and kind, rather than that they should become *habitués* of the Chinese slums of the city, where, perhaps, gambling is the least pernicious vice that is practised. Yet a visit recently paid to some of the Chinese quarters seems to show very clearly that the closing of the "totes" has had the effect of largely increasing the European patronage of the Chinese lottery called "pak-ah-pu," which, although said to be a fair enough lottery, has certainly nothing to recommend it that the "totalisator" has not in that regard, while its general surroundings are repulsive in the extreme. Goulburn-street, between Pitt and George streets, seems at present to be the main resort and abiding place of "pak-ah-pu" players. In this part of the thoroughfare almost every tenement is occupied by Chinese, and many places are devoted to "pak-ah-pu" and "fan-tan." You cannot possibly mistake the houses—they cannot be called shops, and the word "hovels" might fittingly be applied to them—where these forms of gambling are carried on, mainly because from early afternoon till close to midnight they are almost continually occupied by a motley throng of Europeans and Chinese, while the legitimate stores have only the ordinary amount of patronage to be expected by vendors of the particular classes of goods they keep on their shelves. But, in addition, the dens all agree in certain features. The first thing noticeable is that running round two sides of the room there is a sort of dado composed of what at a little distance looks like the butts of large receipt books pasted on to the wall, but which in reality are the principal requirements for carrying on the game, and are posted up to show the results of the drawing of every "pak-ah-pu" lottery or sweep. The shop contains no furniture to speak of. A short counter runs along inwards from the door, having a wooden screen at one end like that usually seen round the bookkeeper's desk in small dealers' stores. Behind the counter there are one or two clerks, usually young and keen-looking men, and all able to speak quite sufficient English for the prosecution of the business they are engaged in. Their tools of trade are very simple. A block of ticket-forms similar to those pasted on the walls, a few of the brushes which serve a Chinaman as pens, and a plate or two filled with the peculiar quick-drying black and rose-pink coloured pigments which they use as ink about complete the list of their accessories. In several of these dens there are partitions of pineboard run across, forming another room on the other side, and the rattle of the "cash" penetrating the thin and ill-joined planks, together with occasional glimpses of an excited group of Chinamen caught when the green baize curtain which hangs across the doorway is pushed aside, proclaim beyond question that "fan-tan" is in full swing there. At the "pak-ah-pu" counter the customers appear to be mainly Europeans. Occasionally a Celestial comes up and buys a ticket, but they don't appear to take much stock in this game when the delirious excitement of "fan-tan" is within reach and they have the money to obtain it with. They seem to regard "pak-ah-pu" as a mild sort of gamble, very good in its way, no doubt, but compared with "fan-tan" as bagatelle to billiards. However, they have no objection to watching Europeans take their chances in the lottery, and if it happens that the clerks are a bit rushed with business will lend a helping hand so far as they can and talk enough to drown the noise of a breaking-down saw. The *modus operandi* of "pak-ah-pu" is simple enough. The customer pays his sixpence or whatever the sweep money is fixed at, and gets a ticket which is a piece of thin, cheap rice paper, about 4in. square, bearing 85 Chinese characters printed upon it in green ink. He is handed a brush pen, and with it obliterates 10 of these characters, placing his marks in whatever order he pleases. The clerks make a duplicate of this ticket as a record, and the customer then has nothing to do but wait until the sweep is drawn. This operation, it must be understood, does not, as a rule, take place on the premises where the tickets are sold, but at some other shop not very far distant. The sweep-banker makes 20 obliterating marks in rose-coloured ink on an exactly similar ticket in accordance with the positions assigned by the numbers drawn from a sort of ballot-box or basin. To be successful, the customer's black marks must coincide as to position on the ticket with the rose-coloured marks made by the banker as the result of the ballot; but before any money can be won five of these marks must be coincident. The bank pays for a 6d ticket on the following scale:—5 marks, 1s 2d; 6 marks, 9s; 7 marks, £3 13s 6d; 8 marks, £20 15s; 9 marks, £37; 10 marks, £74. It is said that the drawing and everything in connection with the lottery is absolutely fair, but that the odds are incomparably in favour of the banker. Be this as it may, the fact remains that these places in Goulburn-street have a very large European *clientele*, and seem to be driving a business that would make an ordinary "tote" man green with envy, for they have a sweep drawn nearly every half-hour from 1 p.m. till close to midnight. Most of their customers appear to be decently-dressed working men, just the class who might be expected to patronise "totalisators" if they were within easy reach. A good many of the larrikin class were also in evidence at the time of our reporter's visit, but everyone was fairly orderly, and nothing worse than some strong expression of opinion as to the character of the luck that had been experienced was heard.

Fan-tan is quite another kind of thing. It is probably one of the oldest games in the world, more ancient than the pastime called "morra," which the gladiators used to play during their *entr'acte*, or than "backgammon," which is said to be the Homeric game of "tables" referred to in the "Odyssey." A very intelligent Chinaman told our representative that "fan-tan" was older than China itself, by which he no doubt meant the Chinese people as a nation. It is their historical national amusement, and love for it seems inborn in them. That love, it appears, can also be readily acquired by Europeans, for the same Chinaman said that when he was in Hongkong it used to be a regular practice for the white folk every Sunday to go over to the neighbouring Portuguese settlement of Macao, where "fan-tan" was as much the obligatory amusement as roulette is at Monaco. Here in Sydney the police do not seem to interfere with "fan-tan" players, unless they are Europeans, and the Chinese do not care about letting white people into these rooms, probably fearing the stoppage of their amusement by the police. And perhaps the authorities act both wisely and humanely in this respect. But these "pak-ah-pu" lotteries should not be looked upon in the same light. The field of their operations is not restricted to the Chinese, and it is gradually but steadily widening, and ere long it will be far more comprehensive than ever that of the totalisator shops was, even if it is not so already. Abolishing the "tote" and permitting "pak-ah-pu" to flourish seems very like drying up a rivulet of vice in order that you may open out an ocean of iniquity.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

FORMATION OF A FARMERS' LEAGUE

THE QUESTION OF FREIGHTS.

BELLINGEN, Saturday.

At a large meeting of farmers and others held here to-day a farmers' league was formed. Officers were appointed, and the question of freights was considered. A complaint was made that the North Coast Company was charging high freights, and was only sending a vessel irregularly. The meeting elected a committee to draw up rules for the guidance of the league, to be submitted at another meeting to be held on 18th January. Efforts are to be made to induce the company to treat the farmers here better, or failing that it is proposed that another vessel shall be chartered. Fifty members joined the league. A similar meeting is to be held at Fernmount next Saturday.

CROOKWELL P. AND A. ASSOCIATION.

CROOKWELL, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Crookwell Pastoral and Agricultural Association was held to-day. There was a good attendance. The report and balance-sheet were most favourable, showing a balance to the credit of the society of over £150. Improvements of the value of over £50 had been made during the past year. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. J. Tozer, J.P.; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Bensley, J.P., and A. E. Christie; treasurer, Mr. John Keith; secretary, Mr. H. J. Peard.

VINEGROWERS' AND FRUITGROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

LIVERPOOL, Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the above association took place on Saturday afternoon. Mr. W. Donald, J.P., president, occupied the chair, and members representing the vine-growing interest in various parts of the Liverpool and Holdsworthy district were present. The following officers were elected for the current year:—Patron, Mr. V. Parkes, M.L.A.; president, Mr. W. Donald, J.P.; vice-presidents, Messrs. Henderson and Brown; treasurer, Mr. G. Thomas; secretary, Mr. F. Chapman; council, Messrs. Zain, Burnett, W. Everington, Watt, Davis, Inglebrecht, and Klein.

RIVER EMBANKMENT AT EAST MAITLAND.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

On Saturday morning a deputation from the Borough Council of East Maitland waited upon the Colonial Secretary, at his office, West Maitland, in connection with the proposed embankment along the river at East Maitland. The deputation pointed out that the late Minister for Works (Mr. Lyne) had sanctioned the cutting of a canal at a point below the town of West Maitland, with the view of diverting the course of the Hunter River, and thereby saving the town of West Maitland from flooding. The adoption of this scheme resulted in a much larger body of water being thrown upon the town of East Maitland than had hitherto been experienced, at the same time increasing the area of lands flooded. The matter was brought under the notice of Mr. Lyne, and that gentleman, admitting the necessity of an embankment to protect East Maitland, had granted the sum of £800 for the purpose of erecting the same. The matter was now in the hands of the present Minister for Works, Mr. Young, and that gentleman, acting upon the advice of his officers, had communicated with the council stating that the embankment was unnecessary.

Mr. Brunker said he felt sure the true features of the case had not been brought under the notice of the Minister, and he was certain that if proper representations were made to Mr. Young the promise made by Mr. Lyne would be carried out. Upon the representations and report he would make to Mr. Young he was sure the work would be carried out.

STRIKE OF UNEMPLOYED.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

The carters employed on the relief works on the Temora and Wyalong roads are reported to have struck for an increase in the rate of pay, owing to the high price ruling for forage.

BINGARA, Saturday.

The annual installation of officers of the Masonic Lodge at Gwydir took place last night. A number of visitors from Moree and Inverell were present. The installed officers were:—Mr. F. Potts, W.M.P.; Mr. Smith, S.W.; and Mr. L. Forster, J.W. Mr. J. Thompson officiated as installing master, assisted by the P.M., Mr. A. J. Thorpe, of Inverell; Mr. W. Finkernagel, and Mr. Jackson, of Bingara. Mr. W. Finkernagel presented the lodge with a handsome banner, which was much admired and appreciated. A banquet was held afterwards, and passed off splendidly.

BLAYNEY, Saturday.

Harvesting operations are now in full swing throughout this district. Owing to the late rains some of the crops will cut fairly well. Early crops are in nearly all cases failures. The hay crop is generally very light, and the wheat crop is not expected to average above half an average yield.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Mr. Whysall, the local telegraph master, has prepared the rainfall returns for the past year, showing that during the twelve months only 7·18in. of rain fell, proving the year to be the driest on record, though these records date back only to 1888. There were 41 rainy days during the past year.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

An examination of railway ambulance candidates was held last evening by Dr. Woodward, railway medical officer at Sydney. Fifteen candidates came forward, all of whom passed. The local corps now consists of 62 members. Inspector Milne takes the great interest in the movement, as does also Dr. Burkitt.

At a meeting held this evening a chess and draughts club was formed in connection with the Mechanics' Institute.

KEMPSEY, Saturday.

At a meeting of the municipal council held last night it was decided, on the proposition of the Mayor (Alderman W. T. Dangar), to invite the Premier to include Kempsey in his proposed Northern tour at Easter. Six aldermen, who are protectionists, spoke in favour of the proposal, and it was decided to forward a formal invitation. The progress committee, at its meeting on Monday, will bring forward an identical motion.

LIVERPOOL, Sunday.

Little interest it being taken in the forthcoming municipal elections. The retiring aldermen are Messrs. C. A. Scrivener, H. Scrivener, and W. Heckenberg.

A new bridge has been opened at Frere's Crossing, George's River, which gives better access to Eckersley and Holdsworthy, as well as to a large area of Government land, and affords the residents an easier road to market.

LISMORE, Saturday.

The revenue received at the Lismore Lands Office during the last quarter amounted to £675 16s 11d, making the total for the past year £13,983 2s 10d.

The rainfall last year recorded at Lismore was 47·59in., nearly half of which fell during the month of January. This is the second lowest record during the last 10 years. The average annual rainfall for the last 10 years has been 62in.

For 16 road contracts, tenders for which closed on Friday, 109 tenders have been received, the lowest aggregating £1232 15s 10d. The whole work has been taken very low, fully 25 per cent. below department estimates.

NARRABRI, Saturday.

The land board has dealt with another successful balloter for a Nowley settlement lease. The application was disallowed, and the deposit forfeited. A most searching examination was made, and it was found that the money had been provided by a former employer, who also applied for the same area. Of the three applications allowed, two were men holding full areas already, and the third was a son of a well-to-do selector.

An interim inquiry into the bona-fides of Collins, who is alleged to be a dummy for Holcombe, has been held. Collins was not present. After hearing evidence the Crown contended that Collins's absence was a proof of dummyism. The finding of the board was that the answers to the questions in the declaration were false. Mr. Kitson, of the Crown Solicitor's Office, conducted the case for the Crown.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

No further advance has been made towards settling a uniform selling price of coal. A few municipal representatives met this morning, but on account of the chairman (Alderman W. B. Sharp) not yet having received replies from the three principal outstanding proprietors nothing was done, and the meeting adjourned.

At the inquest yesterday upon the body of a boy George Wardrop, drowned at Minmi on the day previous, a verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

The Government has decided to hand over the steamer Ajax to the local marine board for the Newcastle steam pilot service.

Sunday.

The exodus to Western Australia still continues. The s.s. Eskdale and the s.s. Liddesdale left early this morning with cargo and passengers. Amongst the latter were ex-Alderman L. Grant, of Newcastle, and ex-Mayor O'Toole, of Stockton, both leaving by the Liddesdale, and both having a hearty send off by numerous friends.

The rumour that the s.s. Eskdale had touched the ground is entirely incorrect.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

A youth named Simpson was yesterday before the Bench on a charge of assaulting a little girl seven years of age. Simpson was committed for trial to Sydney.

WENTWORTH, Saturday.

The Princess Royal (s.) has returned from the Darling with a large load of dumped wool, and sailed for South Australia. She met with a great difficulty in getting through one place, heaving over 30 hours. In a few weeks, however the Darling will again be navigable, owing to the recent rainfall at the head of the river, which is causing another rise.

During the week 4000 bales of wool and 156 tons of tallow, from the Menindie Boiling-down Works, passed through by steamer, consigned to South Australia.

The River Darling is again causing anxiety to shipowners owing to the sunken snags and obstacles in the way of safe navigation. The steamers Mundoo and Shannon both had their barges snagged, and cargo considerably damaged.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

A very successful picnic, in connection with the Anglican church was held to-day at the new Government tank.

THE REGENERATION OF IRELAND.

AN INDUSTRIAL COLONY.

A correspondent writes to the *St. James's Gazette*:—Five years ago the traveller could hardly have found a bleaker spot in Ireland than the parish of Foxford, county Mayo. When in 1890 Mr. Balfour paid his memorable visit to the West of Ireland, it furnished him with the most conclusive evidence of the existence of a problem which must needs be solved, if ever British statesmanship was to grapple successfully with the most difficult phase of the Irish problem. The people lay huddled together either in Foxford village or on the mountain-side, on unprofitable land, without any means of developing their resources. The outlook seemed hopeless, and blank despair of ever bettering their lot appeared to have taken possession of everyone. Mr. Balfour's visit may be said to have begun the good work which has done so much to transform the whole of the surrounding district. The relief works were started at his instigation. Thus was the then threatening famine averted, the roads and other means of communication improved. This achievement has not only been continued, but developed by the Sisters of Charity, under the able guidance of their Mother Rectress, Mrs. Merrogh Bernard, with the hearty co-operation of the Congested Districts Board. When, in 1890, the work was commenced which has since been crowned with such success, the average cabin was on a par with the hovel so familiar to the readers of Miss Edgeworth's or Charles Lever's novels. It had neither chimney, fireplace, nor window. The turf burnt on the floor, unprotected even by a stone, and the smoke found its exit as best it might, either by a hole in the roof or through the door. On 26th April, 1891, the Foxford Convent was opened, with the loan of £1000. The National schools were handed over to its care. The first object of the nuns was to increase the attendance, and with that end in view they went from house to house, where they learnt that want of clothing prevented many of the children from attending school. This want was soon supplied, and with the additional attraction of a "free breakfast-table," consisting of milk and hot porridge, the numbers were shortly doubled. Still it was impossible to approach the solution of the problem without supplying more resources than the arid and stony soil could furnish. Most of the sentimental advocates of a domestic Parliament believe that its first result will be the application of the unused water-power of Ireland to the development of the resources of the country. Yet it has been possible for a religious body, backed up by the Congested Districts Board, itself the creation of Ireland's most successful British administrator, to turn the power of the River Moy to the most satisfactory account. Woollen mills have been erected; a most compact plant for the manufacture of home-grown and colonial wool has been imported from Newry, consisting of complete preparing, washing, teasing, and mixing machinery, carding engines, spinning-mules, warping and beaming mills, winding frames, twisting and hanking machines, as well as the finishing machinery, such as a cloth-scouring and milling apparatus, a drying and centring machine, raising, dewing, brushing, napping, pressing, and rolling machinery. This plant is driven by a powerful turbine, with water-motor worked by the River Moy. Anyone who may visit Foxford will see a condition of things perhaps unique in the world—a mill-yard worked by women vowed to poverty and unworldliness, who show as much energy and commercial enterprise as any Yorkshire or Lancashire manufacturer.

The mill-hands consist of a staff of young men and young women, who, but a few years ago, had no other resource than agriculture, and no brighter prospect than to do as their fathers and mothers had done before them—scrape the meanest subsistence from the most barren soil even the West of Ireland has, probably, produced. Yet, with all their energy, the nuns alone and unaided could hardly have accomplished this great work. The Congested Districts Board came gallantly to their assistance; and a loan of £7000, accompanied by a free gift of £1500, has helped the sisters to face the difficulties arising from want of capital. At first the factory was necessarily run at a loss; and although it is now paying its way and providing not only technical education, but genuine employment as well, still the yearly interest of £800 which has to be paid on the borrowed capital is delaying the work and retarding the progress of that technical education which is so sadly needed, not only in Foxford, but throughout the whole of the congested districts.

The establishment of the factory and the spread of education have not been the only work the Sisters of Charity have succeeded in discharging. The population was not only congested, but had yet to learn to realise and appreciate many of those comforts which have become every day more and more the inheritance of our industrial and agricultural community. Many of the cabins were without chimneys or windows, and opposite to every door was the manure heap so familiar to the traveller in the poorer parts of Ireland. The Sisters set themselves to teach them how to improve their lot by their own exertion. This has always been the difficulty of the well-meaning but tactless philanthropist. Many are the stories told of clean and healthy cottages erected at great expense; of grounds laid out on the most approved principles, handed over to the tender mercies of the cottier-tenant, only to be so neglected and misused as, at the end of a few years, to be quite undistinguishable from the neighbouring hovels. Where the words of the doctrinaire have failed to bear fruit, there the genuine tact and ready sympathy of those who have realised the wants, and still more the prejudices, of the people have succeeded. Many a cottage has discarded its manure heap and replaced it by either a vegetable or flower garden; and on all sides will the people tell you what a deep debt of gratitude they owe to those who have taught them so well how to help themselves.

How can we, then, be surprised that Foxford should have witnessed this autumn a scene, alas! rare in modern Ireland? At the Connaught Industrial Exhibition, held in the first week of September, Catholic and Protestant, Unionist and Home Ruler, stood on the same platform to advocate one common cause—the industrial regeneration of Ireland. The Unionist Lord Chancellor addressed the same meeting as the Parnellite Lord Mayor of Dublin; while Mr. Horace Plunkett, Conservative M.P. for Dublin South, joined hands with his colleague on the Congested Districts Board, Father O'Hara, the Nationalist parish priest of Kiltimagh; and an exhibition organised by a Roman Catholic religious community was opened by Lady Arran, one of the most philanthropic Protestants in the West of Ireland.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The liberal bill of fare drafted by the Rosehill management for their January Meeting demands the attention of owners and trainers to-day, for at 5 p.m. entries close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, for the following events:—Granville Stakes, a handicap of 50 sovs., for all horses that have never won an advertised race of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of starting, 6 furlongs; Maiden Hurdle Race, a handicap of 50 sovs., 2 miles; Flying Handicap of 50 sovs., 6 furlongs; Nursery Handicap of 50 sovs., for two-year-olds, 5 furlongs; Rosehill January Handicap of 200 sovs., second horse 30 sovs. and third horse 20 sovs. from the prize, 1 mile and 3 furlongs; and Welter Handicap of 50 sovs., lowest weight 8st 7lb, 6 furlongs.

Settling over the annual meeting of Tattersall's Club takes place to-day.

The weights for the Moorefield January Meeting are promised this forenoon.

The second trotting and race meeting under the management of the Brighton Racing Club takes place to-day on the picturesque convincing ground near Lady Robinson's Beach. The ordinary service by rail to Rockdale will be supplemented by a special leaving Redfern at 1.38 p.m., and trams meet every train at Rockdale, landing visitors at the racecourse gates. The opening event is timed to start at 2.45 p.m. The track is reported to be in good order.

While taking part in the Disposal Stakes at Randwick on Saturday, Barnaby Rudge broke down hopelessly, the back tendons of both hind legs having given way, and subsequently Mr. Terry decided to put the son of Albatross out of pain with a rifle bullet, a decision that was promptly carried into effect. Barnaby Rudge was a useful servant, and won many races during his turf career.

An important sale of racing stock will be held this afternoon at Fennelly's Bazaar, Pitt-street, conducted by Mr. T. S. Clibborn. The horses catalogued include Mr. D. O'Brien's string, among whom are such well-known performers as Bob Ray, Havana, Ilchester, Cartridge, &c., the hurdle-racer Cape Pigeon, Buccleugh, Checkmate, Woodford, Babel, Isaac, Metallic, several two-year-olds, and racing ponies. The sale will be opened at 2.30 p.m.

The inconsistent running of San Marco in the Lady Hampden Stakes and Welter Handicap on the first day of Tattersall's Club annual meeting formed the subject of investigation by the committee on Saturday, but the explanation tendered was deemed satisfactory and the matter ended.

The prize-money distributed at Tattersall's Club annual race meeting amounted to £2330, of which equal dividends of £500 were secured to Mr. A. Hooke, jun., and Mr. J. Wilson, jun., by the victories of True Blue in the Carrington Stakes and Quiver in Tattersall's Cup respectively. Mr. J. N. Hart received £135 for Beau Brummel's win in the New Year's Gift and second place in the Pace Welter; Sneaker, by his success in the Steeplechase, credited Mr. S. R. Kennedy with £130; and a similar sum was earned for Mr. F. Hill by Jack-o'-Lantern (third in the Cup) and Enid in the Disposal Stakes. Mr. S. Hordern's share was £120, for Adoration's win in the Juvenile Stakes and third money for Cravat in the Carrington Stakes. The Meddler's success in the Club Handicap was worth £115 to Mr. John Mayo; Messrs. H. E. A. and V. White got £100 for Liena's win in the Hurdle Race and second money for Mount Victoria in the Lady Hampden Stakes; and Mr. H. C. White was credited with a similar sum for the places occupied by Pirouette and Morocco in the Nursery Handicap. The other prizetakers were:—Mr. J. Baron, £90 (The Hermit in the Lady Hampden Stakes); Mr. A. Stanley, £90 (San Marco in the Welter Handicap); Mr. J. Burton, £90 (Vagabond in the Welter Handicap); Mr. S. Reynolds, £80 (Inspiration second in the Carrington Stakes and Welter Handicap); Mr. P. H. Osborne, £70 (Acmena second in Tattersall's Cup); Hon. W. A. Long, £35 (Ordnance second in the New Year's Gift and Gulliver in the Nursery Handicap); Messrs. Dargin and Keys, £20 (Gladstone second in the Steeplechase); Mr. W. F. Portland, £15 (Couralline second in the Club Handicap); and Mr. E. Mayo, £10 (Cape Pigeon second in the Hurdle Race).

A trotting and pony race meeting takes place at Lillie Bridge this evening, the sport commencing at 8.15. The adjustments are set forth in another part of this paper.

The weights for the pony and galloway meeting, to be held at Rosebery Park to-morrow, are published in this issue.

Latest files from New Zealand contain particulars of the third annual sales of Messrs. Allison Brothers' Motukorea yearlings. The lots catalogued numbered half a score, the progeny of Nelson, Regel, Cuirassier, and Warrior. The highest price, 53 guineas, was realised for a chestnut colt by Regel from Friendship; a filly by Nelson from Phantom brought 50 guineas, and 45 guineas secured a colt by Regel from Tamora. The other prices ranged from 37 guineas to 7 guineas, and the half score youngsters realised a total of 272 guineas.

DESTRUCTION OF THE STEEPLECHASER ORIENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The career of the steeplechaser Orient was brought to a close on Saturday, when Mr. J. E. Brewer put a bullet through his head. In March last Orient knocked his stifle badly while running in a steeplechase at Caulfield, and though, after being patched up by Mr. W. Allen, the horse won a couple of small races, he never really recovered from the injury. Eventually becoming in a diseased state, Mr. Brewer, who trained him during the past few months, found it necessary to destroy him. Orient was owned by a gentleman who races as W. Stone, now in England.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

EPSOM RACES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Some good sport was witnessed at Epsom on Saturday, and there was a fair attendance. The following are the results:—

HANDICAP HURDLE, 1½ mile.—P. M'Namara's Keepsake, 9st 12lb (Guinane), 1; Keith's The Hero, 9st 12lb (Cameron), 2; E. Davis's Snip, 9st 7lb (T. Swan), 3. Other starters: Flat Iron, Regent, Maia-heel, Barb, and Precipice. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Keepsake, 4 to 1 v. Flat Iron and The Barb, 6 to 1 v. Snip, 7 to 1 v. The Hero, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by about a length and a half, with Snip four lengths away third. Time, 2 minutes 52½ seconds.

TRIAL HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—J. Gardiner's Nanette, 8st 5lb (Shrimpton), 1; H. Gillis's Plain Kate, 8st 7lb (Farrell), 2; S. Miller's Bittern, 7st 12lb (Pearson), 3. Other starters: Coniala, Bonton, Bannacht-Laith, Eurota, Rosetta, Favor, Waterwitch, Savourneen. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Bannacht-Laith, 4 to 1 v. Nanette, 5 to 1 v. Coniala, 6 to 1 v. Plain Kate, 10 to 1 v. others. Won cleverly by a length. Time, 1 minute 4¾ seconds.

WELTER HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—W. Murray's Rosetta, 8st 9lb (Morrison), 1; T. Dempsey's Shannon, 8st 9lb (Guinane), 2; J. Anwin's Sabrina, 8st 2lb (J. Anwin), 3. Other starters: Bushboy, Trent, Hermit, Stern Anchor, Sarpedon, Brown Bess, Veloce. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Trent, 9 to 2 v. Sabrina, 7 to 1 v. Rosetta, Shannon, and Bushboy, 10 to 1 v. others. Won comfortably by about a length. Time, 1 minute 16½ seconds.

JUMPERS' FLAT RACE, 1¼ mile.—S. Miller's Borderer, 10st 11lb (C. F. Robertson), 1; G. Davis's Venetia, 9st 2lb (Jas. Hayes), 2; N. O. Kirby's Panicia Boy, 10st 12lb (Thomas), 3. Other starters: Keepsake, Whalebone, Yelta, Urangeline. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Venetia, 3 to 1 v. Borderer, 4 to 1 v. Yelta, 10 to 1 v. others. At the distance Borderer had the favourite beaten, and won easily by two lengths, the same distance separating second and third. Time, 2 minutes 22½ seconds.

EPSOM HANDICAP, 5½ furlongs.—J. Gardiner's Partner, 8st 9lb (Tomlin), 1; M. P. Whitley's Bannacht-Laith, 8st 12lb (Holmes), 2; J. Tait's Lena, 8st 7lb (Darby), 3; H. J. Gidney's Cornalla, 7st 8lb (Lewis), 0. Other starters: Brangle, Briton, Duke of York, Lady Cavendish. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Lena, 7 to 2 v. Partner, 5 to 1 v. Bannacht-Laith, 7 to 1 v. Brangle and Cornalla, 8 to 1 v. Briton, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by a length and a half from Cornalla, Lena, and Bannacht-Laith, who ran a dead heat for second place. Time, 1 minute 10½ seconds.

MORDIALLOC HANDICAP, 1 mile.—H. Hawkins' Selim, 8st 10lb (S. Thomas), 1; F. Williams's Captain Swift, 8st 5lb (H. Holmes), 2; Miss M'Grath's Monah, 7st 10lb (Kyrie), 3. Other starters: Valala, Trent. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Captain Swift, 5 to 2 v. Selim, 4 to 1 v. Valala, 7 to 1 v. Trent and Monah. Won by half a length, a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 48½ seconds.

WEST AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB.

PERTH, Sunday.

There was a moderate attendance at the third day's racing in connection with the W.A.T.C. The following are the results:—

HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs., 1 mile 7 furlongs.—Mr. A. Forrest's Seabreeze, by Ionomy—Urella, 9st, 1; Mr. Howie Locke's Skylight, 10st, 2; Mr. Leeder's Gonda, 10st 5lb, 3. The favourite, Moonlight, fell. Seabreeze won by half a dozen lengths. Time, 3 minutes 45 seconds. The totalisator dividend was £90.

HANDICAP of 60 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. Towton's Florrie, by War Cry—Beeswax, 8st 9lb, 1; Mr. Cartwright's Carbonate, 8st 13lb, 2; Ella, 6st 9lb, 3. Won easily. Time, 1 minute 19 4-5 seconds. Dividend, £24.

DISPOSAL STAKES of £70, 6 furlongs.—Mr. O'Bierne's Query, by Coldstream—dam unknown, 8st 12lb, 1; Trewartha Dora, 6st 12lb, 2; Bluebell, 8st 5lb, 3. Won comfortably. Time, 1 minute 19 4-5 seconds. Dividend, £5 8s.

QUEEN'S PLATE of 100 sovs., 3 miles, w.f.a.—Mr. A. Forrest's Dryden, by Mentor—Durana, 4 years, 1; Mr. Hutchin's Sunbeam, 2; Mr. Sunnyday's Harpness, aged, 3. Sunbeam cut out the running most of the journey, but Dryden went away at the five furlongs and won by five lengths. Time, 5 minutes 55 3-5 seconds. Dividend, £18.

FAREWELL HANDICAP.—Mr. T. West's Yale Lock, 3 years, by Padlock—Bavaria, 6st 12lb, 1; Inverary, 8st, 2; Lord Hope, 8st 6lb, 3. Five others started. Won easily. Dividend, £26.

Except in two races it was a day of great surprises.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Subjoined are the weights for the meeting to be held to-morrow:—

FIFTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, about 5 furlongs.—Geneva, 9st 12lb; Uarda, 8st 6lb; Sundot, 7st 13lb; Soprano, 7st 8lb; Billy Grey, 6st 13lb; Orthona, 6st 13lb; Cuckoo, 6st 11lb; Minnie Brook, 6st 7lb; Damocles, 6st 7lb.

THIRTEEN-ONE HANDICAP, about 3 furlongs 50 yards.—Knetty, 10st 7lb; Patience, 9st 6lb; Eurobin, 9st 8lb; Activity, 8st 8lb; Idle Girl, 8st 5lb; Tidal Wave, 8st 4lb; Minnie, 8st 2lb; Master Fred, 7st 11lb; Little Warrior, 7st 9lb; Little Splendide, 7st 2lb; Flanagan, 6st 8lb; Wild Rose, 6st 7lb.

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP, about 4 furlongs.—Rob Roy, 9st 1lb; Hope II., 8st 9lb; Alicia, 7st 10lb; Jerrawong, 7st 6lb; Tom Brown, 7st 5lb; May M'Key, 7st 1lb; Parody, 7st; Deceiver II., 6st 8lb; Magic, 6st 7lb; Reine, 6st 7lb.

THIRTEEN-THREE HANDICAP, about 4 furlongs.—Miss Tobin, 9st 5lb; Pussy, 8st 8lb; Miss Pearl, 8st 3lb; The Quail, 7st 7lb; Adelia II., 7st 6lb; Peacemaker, 7st 6lb; My Love, 7st 2lb; Wyema, 6st 11lb; Hirondelle, 6st 10lb.

ROSEBERY HANDICAP, about 1 mile.—Maud F., 8st 5lb; Grand Cross, 8st 6lb; Dosey, 8st 5lb; Waitress, 8st 1lb; Spring Gun, 8st 1lb; Kildare, 7st 11lb; Sundot, 7st 9lb; Daisy, 7st 3lb; Swan, 6st 10lb; Mota, 6st 9lb; Minnie Brook, 6st 7lb.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The attendance at Lillie Bridge on Saturday evening was up to the average, and the following results were arrived at on the racing track:—

TRAMWAY HANDICAP (13.3 to 14.0), 5 furlongs.—D. M'Donald's Berigoe, 9st 11lb, 1. Four started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Winnie, 2 to 1 v. Timonee, 3 to 1 v. Empress and Berigoe. Won by a length.

LITTLE HANDICAP (12.3 to 12.3½), 3 furlongs.—E. A. Allen's Idle Girl, 8st 2lb, 1. Five started. Betting: Even money on Idle Girl, 2 to 1 v. Becky Sharp, 4 to 1 bar two. Won by a length.

TELEPHONE HANDICAP (13.1 to 13.2), 4 furlongs.—G. Wood's Umpire, 7st, 1. Three started. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Tolosa and Blossom, 2 to 1 v. Umpire. Won by a length.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP (14.0 to 15.0), 5 furlongs.—B. M'Donald's Berigoe, 8st 9lb, 1. Four started. Betting: Even money on Berigoe, 2 to 1 v. Meta and Carrie Swain. Won by half a length.

The following weights have been declared for the races to be run this evening:—

LILLIPUTIAN HANDICAP (11.0 to 12.0¼), 3 furlongs.—Min, 10st 4lb; Little Harry, 8st 7lb; Brighton, 8st 6lb; Colleen Bawn, 8st 2lb; Paddy, 7st 8lb; J. S., 7st 2lb.

TEXTETH HANDICAP (13.3 to 13.3½), 4 furlongs.—Peacemaker, 10st; Daisy, 9st 5lb; Siren, 8st 7lb; True, 8st 2lb; Pet, 7st 6lb; Josephine, 7st 6lb.

PONY AND HORSE TROT, 1½ mile.—Yankee, scratch; Clarence, 19 seconds; Greyskin, 19 seconds; Plain Bill, 19 seconds; Little Snip, 25 seconds; Fair Boy, 30 seconds; Tommy S., 30 seconds.

MIDGET HANDICAP (12.3 to 13.0), 3 furlongs.—Jenny Sly, 10st 4lb; La Tosca, 9st 10lb; The Wolf, 8st 13lb; Little Jemmy, 8st 12lb; Unique, 8st 4lb; Idle Girl, 8st 2lb.

BRIGHTON RACING CLUB.

The following are the weights for the Tramway Handicap, included in the programme for to-day:—

TRAMWAY HANDICAP (14.1), 4 furlongs 52 yards.—Eucalyptus, 9st 5lb; Beatrice, 9st 1lb; Black Jack, 8st 1lb; Pearl, 7st 8lb; Fleetwing, 7st 5lb; Arabia, 7st 5lb; Carmenia, 7st 2lb; Netts, 7st; Lady Jersey, 6st 13lb; Winnie, 6st 10lb; Vixen, 6st 10lb.

CRICKET.

The annual match between teams representing the Universities of Sydney and Melbourne will be commenced on the Sydney University Oval on Friday, the 17th instant.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

East Sydney second grade commenced a match at the Domain against South Sydney. East Sydney, going in first, occupied the wickets all the afternoon, scoring 320 for the loss of six wickets. E. Currie scored 112 not out, Hughes contributing 59, E. Fitzgerald 55, and Stephen 35 not out. Evers secured five wickets.

A match was played on the University oval between teams representing the ex-students of the King's School and the ex-students of the Church of England Grammar School. The King's School were captained by A. F. Manchee, while the Grammar School were in charge of N. Deane. The King's School won the toss, and elected to bat on an excellent wicket, N. White and S. S. Dight opening play. They made an excellent stand, and 67 runs were posted before the partnership was severed, White tipping a ball from Deane on to his wicket with a score of 48 to his credit. Dight was bowled by Hopkins for 25, and the score stood two wickets for 93. Boydell and Dight then got together and made an excellent stand. Boydell was bowled by Merewether for 19, and Dight by Clarke for 22, the score being four for 142. Manchee was disposed of for an additional four runs, and Gardiner was bowled by Deane for 14. At 5 o'clock the King's School decided to declare their innings closed, they having up to this time lost six wickets for 183 runs. Clarke and Deane each secured two wickets, and Hopkins and Merewether one each. The Grammar School team then commenced their innings, A. J. Hopkins and N. Y. Deane opening play to the bowling of F. Dight and Mack. They soon began to run up the score, and when Mack had concluded his first over at the cost of 15 runs his place was taken by Manchee, but the batsmen still continued to score. Deane, who was playing a splendid game, sent the ball clean over the fence for 5 three times. When 46 had been posted Hopkins drove a slow ball from Manchee right into the bowler's hand, and retired for 16. His place was taken by Merewether, who was just beginning to make a stand when the stumps were drawn with one wicket down for 83 runs. The game was thus drawn. Appended are the scores:—

THE KING'S SCHOOL.

N. White, b Deane	48	A. G. H. Gardiner, b Hopkins, b Deane	14
S. S. Dight, b Hopkins	25	Mack, not out	15
S. G. Boydell, b Merewether	19	Wickham, not out	2
F. Dight, b W. Clarke	22	Sundries	34
A. F. Manchee, b W. Clarke	4	Total for 6 wickets	183

Bowling Analysis.—Clarke, 2 wickets for 52 runs; Hopkins, 1 for 48; Deane, 2 for 19; Kilgour, 0 for 23; Merewether, 1 for 15.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A. J. Hopkins, c and b Manchee	16	Sundries	2
N. Y. Deane, not out	57	Total for 1 wicket	83
F. Merewether, not out	8		

Bowling Analysis.—Manchee, 1 wicket for 23 runs; F. Dight, 0 for 43; Mack, 0 for 15.

Paddington second grade and University commenced their match on the Redfern Oval. Paddington went in first, but were unable to make a stand against the splendid bowling of Colreavy and Broderick, and were all disposed of for 58 runs. Broderick took four wickets for 30 runs, and Colreavy six for 25. The University men then commenced their innings, and at the call of time had lost eight wickets for 62 runs, three of the players having been run out. Mackenzie took three wickets for 30 runs, Noble two for 13, and Alderson nil for 11.

The Redfern and Glebe second grade match was commenced on Wentworth Park wicket. Redfern won the toss, and elected to bat. They remained at the wicket throughout the afternoon, making 150 runs for the loss of seven wickets. The feature of the game was the excellent batting displayed by Jos. Purcell, who contributed 71 runs, F. Prescott made 37 not out. Duggan took four wickets for 31, and W. Moore one for 18.

North Sydney Second Grade and Burwood commenced their match at the North Sydney Oval on a capital wicket. It was not anticipated that the Burwood team would make any prolonged stand, as up to the present stage of the competition they have been anything but fortunate, but on this occasion they won the toss, and, electing to bat, retained possession of the wickets the whole afternoon, losing their last wicket just at the call of time. Five wickets were down for 102, then a great change took place on Dickson joining Kemp, and the runs came very fast. Change after change in the bowling was made without any apparent result, and it was not until the score had reached 202 that Dickson was caught by W. Duff off C. Deane for 22, the partnership having added 100 runs. The remaining batsmen gave little trouble, and the innings closed for 238, of which number Kemp scored 78, Percival 33, Young 30, Dickson 22, and Dight 18. C. Deane took four wickets for 34 runs, E. M. Hinds two for 40, W. Hopkins one for 17, and H. Whealey one for 25.

Leichhardt second grade and Waverley commenced their match on the Waverley Oval. Waverley made 105 in their first innings (S. Bethel 26, Lonthall 18, M. Howard 17, J. Hillier 17). Bethel, who was bowling with good length and judgment, ran through the Leichhardts, the innings totalling only 49 runs. The Waverleys had lost two wickets for 55 runs in their second innings when the stumps were drawn, George Gee making a hard hit 40.

Victoria Alberts, 310 for seven wickets, innings closed (C. H. Walsh 109 not out, Roy Willis 91, George Scott 75), beat Eurimbla, 113 (Oswald Neale 49).

In connection with the Gardiner Cup competition, the match H. Bull and Co. and A. M'Arthur and Co. was continued and concluded in favour of H. Bull and Co. The scores were—H. Bull and Co., 148 first innings, including a handicap of 20 runs (Geering 26, Johnston 25); A. M'Arthur and Co. in their first innings scored 108, and in their second innings 45 (F. Alderson 42).

I Zingari Veteran played the Commercial Bank, the game resulting in a draw. The Veterans went in first and remained at the wickets all the afternoon, compiling 303 runs in less than three hours (C. F. W. Lloyd 94, H. J. Hill 57, Hemsley 25, W. Preedy 24, Halligan 21).

Leichhardt Veterans 124 (R. E. Jones 39, Renshaw 32, Fowler 16) beat the Steamship Owners 62 (Pidgeon 25 not out).

Leichhardt 201 (V. Woolcott 75, E. Jones 28, Barnes 25), beat Annandale 110 (W. Campbell 55.)

Croydon, 3 wickets for 155, innings declared closed, beat Gladstone, 47.

Kingston Cambridge beat Kingston Clifton by an innings and 21 runs.

Marrickville Invicta, 58, beat Enmore Juniors by 50 runs.

Verona, 103, played a draw with Ferndale, 8 wickets for 96.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The following are the results of the pennant matches:—Fitzroy v. Carlton: First innings, one for 93. Melbourne v. South Melbourne: First innings, 284 (C. M'Leod 54, Trumble 58, Ross 50); South Melbourne, first innings, eight for 101.

Melbourne v. South Melbourne: Melbourne, first innings, 284 runs (H. Trott took four wickets for 64, Ingleton four for 61). South Melbourne, first innings, 103 (H. Trott made 39, and Roche took six wickets for 28.) South Melbourne in its second innings lost no wickets for 29. Carlton v. Fitzroy: Fitzroy, first innings, 226 runs (J. Drysdale, not out, 50, Dr. Mailler 39, Worrall four wickets for 52). Carlton, first innings, two wickets for 170 runs (Worrall, not out, 89, Warne 54). East Melbourne v. University: East Melbourne, first innings, 476 runs (Stuckey 170, Laver 101, M'Michael 56, Vautan, not out, 53). University: First innings, four wickets for 78 runs. North Melbourne v. St. Kilda: North Melbourne, first innings, 365 runs (Carlton 146, J. Gerber 91; Fenlon seven wickets for 120, Russ two wickets for 39). Hawksburn beat Coburg by seven wickets. Richmond v. Brighton: Brighton nine wickets for 277 runs, won the match. (Beulke 61, Vendy, not out, 64, Pender 39; Kelly three wickets for 64, Hadduck two wickets for 16). Essendon beat Williamstown on the first innings by 222 runs. Williamstown scored 213 runs (Hannah not out 64, Murray 48).

PARKES, Saturday.

A cricket match was played to-day for the M'Auliffe cup between the Parkes Our Boys C. C. and the Peak Hill C. C. The match was won by the former by an innings and 55 runs.

BOWLS.

THE TASMANIAN TEAM.

As was anticipated the New South Wales team in Tasmania encountered greater difficulties in their matches against Launceston than against the players of Hobart. The results of the Hobart matches, as stated in Saturday's *Herald*, showed a pretty decided victory for the visitors, who won two out of the three games of the rubber. At Launceston the positions were reversed. The opening match against the local representatives was played on Friday afternoon. Although full particulars of the game are not to hand a loss of the game by 21 points has been notified. Launceston put together 93, as against 72 scored by New South Wales. On Saturday the contest was concluded, one match being played in the morning and the other in the afternoon. In the first event the visitors fully made up for the defeat of the previous day, putting up 83, as against 50, and winning by 33 points. They were also ahead in two of the rinks, and tied in the third. During the afternoon they suffered a reversal to the extent of 16 points, the home team putting up 81 as against their 65. Notwithstanding their defeat in two of the three contests the showing of the New South Wales men for the three matches is by no means bad, the total scores being—Launceston 224, New South Wales 220, a majority of only 4 for Launceston. The matches excited a good deal of public interest, the attendance at the greens being the largest on record.

The rinks and scores in Saturday's two concluding matches were as follow:—

MORNING PLAY.

No. 1 Rink.—Launceston: Lockie, Cunningham, Tucker, Wilkins (captain), 14. New South Wales: E. Barnes, Gibbes, J. Jervis, H. C. Evans (captain), 38.

No. 2 Rink.—Launceston: Black, Croft, Ferrall, Thurston (captain), 15. New South Wales: O. Carroll, W. Macleod, E. E. Wahlberg, S. Golding (captain), 21.

No. 3 Rink.—Launceston: Collins, Hazelwood, Coulter, Gaylor (captain), 23. New South Wales: W. Wilkie, Major Blanchard, J. Roberts, Watkin Wynne (captain), 23.

Totals: Launceston, 50; New South Wales, 83. Majority for New South Wales, 33.

AFTERNOON PLAY.

No. 1 Rink.—Launceston: Barkway, Tucker, Wilkins, Ferrall (captain), 33. New South Wales: O. Carroll, W. Macleod, E. E. Wahlberg, S. Golding (captain), 19.

No. 2 Rink.—Launceston: Cunningham, Croft, Coulter, Thurston (captain), 22. New South Wales: W. Wilkie, Major Blanchard, J. Roberts, Watkin Wynne (captain), 31.

No. 3 Rink.—Launceston: Potter, Hazelwood, Boyd, Gaylor (captain), 26. New South Wales: E. Baines, Gibbes, J. Jervis, H. C. Evans (captain), 15.

Totals: Launceston, 81; New South Wales, 65. Majority for Launceston, 16.

Before returning home the New South Wales team purposes playing a friendly game with the local club at Hobart.

WAVERLEY V. RANDWICK.

These clubs played a five-rink match on the green of the former on Saturday. Owing, doubtless, to the fact that a considerable number of the best Waverley players are at present in Tasmania, the local men sustained a defeat, though not a severe one. Randwick won in three out of five rinks.

In Rink 1, Andrews' (Waverley) rink defeated Hedges' (Randwick) rink by 23 to 21. In Rink 2, Fitzgerald (Waverley) defeated Forsyth (Randwick) by 27 to 25. In Rink 3, Chapman (Randwick) defeated A. Harris (Waverley) by 23 to 20. In Rink 4, Wallace (Randwick) defeated Captain Kendio (Waverley) by 27 to 22. In Rink 5, Varley (Randwick) defeated Waterhouse (Waverley) by 27 to 21. The grand totals were: Randwick, 123; Waverley, 113. Majority for Randwick, 10.

The bowling clubs at Auckland (New Zealand) have just been strengthened by the addition of a new green. The new club premises are well situated and finely appointed, and the membership is good. The opening ceremony was performed by the Mayor of Auckland.

In addition to the club at Bathurst, which was opened by the Hon. Sydney Smith on Saturday, a new green will shortly be opened in one of the Western towns of this colony. The project was heartily taken up by the townspeople, and the new club will have an opening membership of over 40.

THE NEW BATHURST GREEN.

BATHURST, Saturday.

This afternoon the bowling green laid down in the Town Hall grounds for the recently-formed bowling club, was opened by the Hon. Sydney Smith, M.L.A., Minister for Mines, in the presence of a good number of spectators. The club starts with a membership of between 40 and 50.

CYCLING.

BICYCLES AND THE TARIFF.

With reference to the question of bicycles and the tariff, the Melbourne *Argus* writes:—"The reduction of 15 per cent. on the import duty on bicycles has already made a difference in the quotations of the prices for imported machines, and it will have a corresponding effect on the prices asked for locally-manufactured machines, because unfinished parts are now admitted under a lower tariff than hitherto. The cycling houses cleared all their 1895 stock some time ago, and for weeks past a good machine has scarcely been obtainable. The various houses will begin at once to clear their 1896 stocks from bond, and in a day or two the new patterns and new prices will be obtainable almost anywhere in the city."

The six-days' ladies' bicycle race at the London Aquarium concluded on Saturday night, 23rd November, with the victory of Miss Harwood, who defeated her only dangerous opponent, Mdlle. Lisette Marton, by nearly three miles. The victory was, most naturally (says a London paper), a popular one, and great was the disappointment when it transpired that Miss Harwood was too modest to appear on the stage after the race and receive the ovation which the audience was bursting to give her. By the way, Mr. Ritchie must be very pleased with the result of this, his latest enterprise. During the whole contest the Aquarium was packed, and the audience was no less dense on Saturday, when admission was almost trebled. Miss Harwood, the victor, visited the Stanley show on Monday afternoon, looking wonderfully well and fit. She admits to 20 years of age and to six months' experience in bicycle riding. She believes in her ability to hold her own with Mdlle. Lisette, the French champion, on any track.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LIVERPOOL, Sunday.

A swagsman named Tupper arrived here from Sydney on a bicycle last night. He is on a record trip for Melbourne, and is carrying a swag 40lb. weight. The heat to-day was intense, and a hot wind prevailed.

SWIMMING.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP POLO COMPETITION.

The second of the water polo contests in connection with the championship competition, under the auspices of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association took place on Saturday afternoon at the Elkington Park Baths, White Horse Point, when the Bondi and Balmain teams met in the presence of a numerous attendance of swimming patrons. The teams were:—Bondi: J. Chambers, F. Chambers, K. Chambers, J. Goddard, W. Coulson, W. Hayman, C. Wynne. Balmain: J. Wall, T. Kinninmont, R. Davis, Sid. Davis, D. Boyd, P. Murphy, J. Taylor. The officials were:—Referee, Mr. E. Davis (hon. secretary Balmain Swimming Club); goal scorers, Messrs. R. Bourke (hon. secretary, N.S.W.A.S.A.) and A. W. Griffiths (Balmain Club); timekeeper, Mr. A. T. Hendry (hon. treasurer N.S.W.A.S.A.). In the first half the superior organisation of the Balmain team told greatly in their favour, and no fewer than 6 goals were scored by them as against their opponent's 0. The second half was of a more even character, two goals aside being registered. Hayman and K. Chambers were responsible for the goals scored by Bondi, whilst J. Taylor, captain of the Balmain team, secured no fewer than six goals, and D. Boyd two. The result was a decided win for Balmain by 8 goals to 2.

AQUATICS.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The race for yachts of under 10-rating, handicapped, was sailed on Saturday last, over an inside course, which extended from a flying start from a line between the starter's boat and H.M.S. Orlando's buoy, down to and round the club buoy at Manly, round Shark Island and Fort Denison, thence round the Pile Light (off Watson's Bay), and back to the finish between a flagboat and H.M.S. Orlando's buoy. The yachts entered, with their time allowances, were as follows:—Herreshoff, cutter (Mr. James Cox), scratch; Bronzewing, lug (Mr. H. M. Cockshott), 5 minutes; Lah Loo, cutter (Mr. W. H. Murrell), 20 minutes; and Norna, cutter (Mr. J. E. O'Brien), 22 minutes. The club provided three prizes for this event; but, owing to the limited number of starters, only one prize (£5 5s) will be awarded. The day—so far as wind was concerned—was very suitable for yacht-racing, although at times during the afternoon the squalls were somewhat more than sufficient for the smaller yachts. The Herreshoff carried all her fore-and-aft canvas, including a jibheaded topsail, while both the Lah Loo and Norna were content with their lower canvas only. The Lah Loo also had a single reef down in her mainsail. The other craft entered, Bronzewing, had not put in an appearance at the appointed time, and, with the concurrence of the other competitors, the start was delayed for a quarter of an hour, but the little clipper was still nowhere to be seen. The rest of the fleet were then despatched at 2.30 p.m. to a fairly good start, the Herreshoff crossing the line at 2h. 30m. 30s., Norna at 2h. 30m. 40s., and Lah Loo 17 seconds later. The wind at this time was fresh from about south and by east, with a strong ebb tide. The Herreshoff drew slightly away on the reach to Bradley, and a hard race between the Norna and Lah Loo for second position, which eventually resulted in the Lah Loo securing it just before they squared away. The times passing Bradley's Head were—Herreshoff at 2h. 40m. 40s., Lah Loo at 2h. 41m. 20s., Norna at 2h. 41m. 25s. As they squared away extra canvas was set. The Herreshoff's jibtopsail and balloon foresail were smartly set; the Lah Loo responded with a balloon jib, which took charge for a time, but was soon after doing good work; the Norna added a balloon foresail, and shortly after a square-headed topsail. These kites were carried well down to the buoy, where they were stowed and things made snug for the work back. The times at the buoy at Manly were:—Herreshoff at 3h. 7m. 50s.; Lah Loo at 3h. 12m. 20s.; and Norna at 3h. 13m. 35s. On the beat to Shark Island the Herreshoff quickly opened out the gap from the others, which were making a fairly good race of it. The Lah Loo lost some little time off Dobroyde, where her jib outhaul appeared to have carried away. She was kept head-reaching until the damage had been made good, but her chance of holding her own from the Herreshoff appeared very remote, considering her small canvas. When crossing the Heads oilskins were apparently in great demand, the spray flying over the yachts in heavy showers. They were, however, kept going, and the wind easting slightly enabled them to lay a course well up to the harbour, a short board took them clear of the buoy at Shark Island as follows:—Herreshoff at 3h. 53m. 35s., Lah Loo at 4h. 12m. 20s., and Norna at 4h. 15m. 30s. Extra canvas was again run aloft for the lead to Fort Denison, which was rounded as follows:—Herreshoff at 4h. 7m. 33s., Lah Loo at 4h. 28m. 40s., and Norna not timed. The Herreshoff increased her lead over the rest of the course, rounding the Pile Light at 4h. 28m. 30s., the Norna in the meantime retiring, and the flagboat was passed by the Herreshoff at 4h. 51m. 50s., and the Lah Loo following at 5h. 18m. 55. Thus the Herreshoff wins the prize by 7 minutes 5 seconds from the Lah Loo. The yachts, with the exception of the Herreshoff, which was in charge of Mr. F. S. Adams, were sailed by their respective owners. The club steamer Thistle followed the race, and carried a number of visitors, to whom the outing appeared to be a pleasant one. The official duties of the day were successfully carried out by Mr. C. L. Garland as starter, &c., and Mr. J. H. Harris, hon. secretary of the club.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

The squadron have a General Handicap Race for all yachts over a harbour course on Saturday next.

Mr. W. M. Cameron, the Rear Commodore of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, is changing the rig of the Iduna from yawl to cutter. No doubt the Era and Thelma will shortly follow suit; if so, some good racing should be seen between the trio.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY SAILING CLUB.

The general handicap for all boats of the above club was sailed over the usual Lightship course on Saturday afternoon last, and resulted in a win for the 20ft. Genesta, with Secret and Flying Fish in close attendance, the last-mentioned boat being beaten by only three seconds for second prize. The winner was well handled by her owner, Mr. Clive Cameron, while the other placed boats were sailed by Messrs. T. Langford and E. Leeder respectively. The wind was strong from S.E. and tide ebb, consequently fast time was made over the course, which was covered in an hour and a half. The boats entered were:—Ida and Flying Fish, scratch; Volunteer, ½ minute; Latona, Secret, and Gladys, 4½ minutes; Victor, Genesta, Grace Darling, and Cynthia, 6½ minutes; Inez, 9 minutes; Cygnet and Ethel, 9½ minutes. The Cygnet, Ethel, and Ida did not start, but the others, with the exception of Grace Darling, got away well at the fall of their respective flags. Gladys had hardly got going when her throat-halliards carried away, and before they were made fast the others had left her a long way astern, and she retired from the contest. The same mishap occurred to Cynthia when nearing Kirribilli, and she, too, lowered her mainsail and made for her moorings. Genesta, snugly rigged for the day, soon established a lead from the other 20-footers, and was in hot pursuit of the Inez, while Flying Fish, sailing well, soon left Volunteer in the rear. All the boats, with the exception of Grace Darling and Volunteer, weathered Kirribilli, and laid their course for Bradley's Head, which was rounded in the following order:—Inez, Genesta, Victor, Latona, Secret, Grace Darling, Flying Fish, and Volunteer. Victor smartly set a topsail, and held Latona on the run to the Lightship, where the positions were unaltered, the times on close-hauling being Inez, 4h. 15m. 14s.; Genesta, 4h. 15m. 56s.; Victor, 4h. 17m. 18s.; Latona, 4h. 17m. 27s.; Secret, 4h. 17m. 51s.; Grace Darling, 4h. 18m. 52s.; Flying Fish, 4h. 19m. 22s.; Volunteer, 4h. 22m. 11s. All stood across a short distance towards Camp Cove, and then threw about for the long stretch to Shark Island. Latona missed stays twice, and thereby lost whatever chance she possessed of winning. Genesta threw about under Inez's lee, but soon sailed away and established a good lead, while Secret fast overhauled Victor and passed her at Shark Point. All the boats weathered the buoy except Flying Fish and Genesta, the latter, however, only making a short stretch to clear, which she did at 4h. 35m. 40s.; followed by Inez, 4h. 36m. 32s.; Secret, 4h. 36m. 53s.; Victor, 4h. 37m. 19s.; Latona, Flying Fish, and Volunteer. Balloon-jibs and topsails were hoisted for the run home, while Secret added a watersail. Flying Fish, content with plain sail only, ran very fast, and just at the finish had all but passed the Secret, this pair fighting a great battle for second place. The leader, however, could not be caught, and passed the flagboat at 5h. 4m. 42s., with Secret second at 5h. 5m. 2s., only three seconds ahead of Flying Fish, which boat takes third prize. The other finishing times were: Inez, 5h. 5m. 42s.; Latona and Victor, a dead heat at 5h. 6m. 4s.; Grace Darling, 5h. 7m. 41s.; and Volunteer, 5h. 8m. 26s. The officials in charge of the race were Messrs. S. Boyd, W. R. Griffiths, W. Holmes, and C. Pilfold, and their various duties were performed in their usual good style. The club steamer Lady Manning followed the race throughout, and was patronised by a fair number of spectators.

LANE COVE SAILING CLUB.

Two handicap races, under the auspices of the above club, took place on Saturday afternoon over the Shark Island course, one event being for all yachts, and the second for all locally-owned boats. For the yacht race six entries were received, viz.,—Astrea, scratch; Norna, 3 minutes; Warringah, 4 minutes; Athena and Camma, 7 minutes; and Freda, 9 minutes. The Norna and Freda did not put in an appearance, while the Athena started some 10 minutes late. The Camma took advantage of her handicap (which was given at the start), and led to Shark Island, but stood too far across Rose Bay before coming about for the buoy, which enabled the Warringah to take the lead. The little Astrea was sailing well, but was unable to concede the handicap to the larger boats, and she rounded the island third, with Athena a long way astern. Topsails were hoisted for the run home, and although Camma steadily gained on the leader she could not quite overtake her, and, after a most exciting finish, Warringah won by 3 seconds, the finishing times being: Warringah, 4h. 49m.; Camma, 4h. 49m. 3s.; then came Astrea at 4h. 51m., and Athena 4h. 57m. The prize-winners were sailed by Messrs. A. H. Carmichael and H. Christie respectively.

Out of 12 entries for the open boat race 10 faced the starter, viz.:—Pixie, scratch; Guinevere, Buttercup, Trilby, and Miranda, 8 minutes; True Blue and Ada May, 15 minutes; Our Jack and Our Olive, 18 minutes; Iris, 21 minutes. The greatest interest in the race was centred in the first appearance of the new 22ft. boat Trilby, different in model and rig from any of the other Port Jackson boats of the same class. She could not, however, carry her sail, and retired shortly after passing Kirribilli Point. Handicaps were given at the start, and consequently when the scratch boat was despatched the limit boats had got well on their journey to Shark Island. Our Olive, Guinevere, and Buttercup were late, the latter especially so, as Pixie started before her. The strong breeze gave the crews plenty of work on the thrash down to the island, which was rounded in the following order:—Our Jack, Our Olive, Iris, True Blue, Guinevere, Miranda, Pixie, and Buttercup. For the run home topsails were set, and the Iris was soon passed by True Blue, while Pixie sailed very fast, but only managed to get into fourth place, True Blue obtaining third prize by 16 seconds. The Our Jack and Our Olive maintained their positions on the run up the river, and finished at 4h. 26m. and 4h. 27m. respectively, the other times being:—True Blue, 4h. 30m. 17s.; Pixie, 4h. 30m. 33s.; Guinevere, 4h. 33m. 9s.; Miranda, 4h. 36m. 5s.; Buttercup, 4h. 36m. 59s. The three placed boats were sailed by Messrs. J. Marchant, R. Green, and A. Heesch respectively. Mr. A. Edginton officiated as starter and judge for both these events.

SYDNEY DINGY SAILING CLUB.

A handicap race for dingies 8ft. in length was sailed under the auspices of the above club on Saturday, and, in spite of the boisterous wind and sea, two of the "midget" class managed to keep afloat and sail the course. Eight entries were received for the race but only four came down to the start, viz., Our Boys (scratch), Young Arthur and Pearlie (2 minutes), and Thistle (3 minutes). Just prior to starting Pearlie capsized, while Young Arthur evidently had had enough of it, as her skipper would not go over the course, thus rendering the race a contest between Thistle and Our Boys. The former made good use of the 3 minutes' handicap, and seemed to do much better in the breeze than the champion. Clark Island was reached by the Thistle some five minutes in front of Our Boys, and this lead was further increased on the run to the buoy in Farm Cove, which was rounded by Thistle at 4h. 37m., Our Boys eight minutes later. Our Boys, however, held her own on the lead to Pinchgut and back, and Thistle eventually won by eight minutes. Great credit is due to the respective skippers (Messrs. J. Thompson and J. Hartland) for keeping their little craft afloat in the strong breeze which prevailed. The officers in charge of the race were Messrs. H. Harding and E. Abrahams.

CARLTON LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The office-bearers for the ensuing year, appointed by above society, are as follow:—President, Mr. B. Greyston; secretary, Mr. W. Greig; treasurer, Mr. O. F. Ostlund; librarian, W. Broadbridge; editor, Mr. Grace. A ministry was formed as follows:—Colonial secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. P. Greig; attorney-general and justice, Mr. J. W. Harris; land and agriculture, Mr. J. A. Quail; postmaster-general and education, Mr. G. Elliott; works and mines, Mr. Smith.

ROCKDALE FIRE BRIGADE.

The annual meeting of the Rockdale Fire Brigade was held at the fire station on Friday evening. The Mayor (Alderman J. H. Clayton) occupied the chair. The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—Captain, C. Royall (re-elected by a majority of 9 to 1); first lieutenant, W. Coles; second lieutenant, H. Hancock; treasurer, J. Berry (re-elected unopposed); secretary, D. Roy (re-elected unopposed); engine-keeper, Clem. Thomas (re-elected unopposed). Messrs. Lamond and Logan were elected trustees; Messrs. Moore and Cheetham, auditors; and H. Hancock, delegate to V. F. Association. The Mayor presented the badges.

The Lower House of the Austrian Reichsrath, after a stormy sitting on 23rd November, sanctioned the prosecution of Herr Schneider, a member of the House, for incitement to violence against the Jews. On 27th November, the Lower House of the Austrian Reichsrath decided that Dr. Lueger, the Anti-Semitic deputy, should take his trial on the charge of slander brought against him by a Vienna shoemaker.

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AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM.—"JOHN-A-DREAMS."

Mr. Pinero once avowed his intention of "wafting the smell of the hayfields over the footlights," and he did it in "The Squire." In quite as memorable a manner the scent of the salt sea blows over the first and last scenes of "John-a-Dreams." There is this important difference, however, that the vivid sense of realism is not due to the author but to the artist. No comedy tableau more beautiful or more novel in its effect has been presented than the deck of Lord Barbridge's yacht, Moonbeam, as shown on Saturday at the Lyceum Theatre. The boatswain's whistle shrilly sounds, the sailors are heard singing "Blow the Man Down," and as the curtain rises the great sails are being hauled up the tapering masts, so that the ample spread of canvas swings in the idle breeze against the background of ocean view which frames the picture. Certainly an effective opening to any play, and, the skill of the painters (Messrs. George and J. Gordon) being promptly recognised, the applause was generous. In the last act the snowy decks and brassbound bulwarks of the Moonbeam were visible beneath a wind-swept sky; and, as anchor was weighed, the lights of Hyde receded, and a graceful ship hove in sight—a clever panoramic view, which conveyed the idea that the Moonbeam was in motion.

However, after all, "the play's the thing," and that, indeed, proved disappointing after the second act, which was full of interest, and in which the characters had life and reality. "John-a-Dreams" as a whole, however, is not convincing. It bears evidence of forced manufacture to meet the demands of fashion, and, as Dogberry tells us, "a deformed thief this fashion is!" It may be supposed that last November the Haymarket Theatre wanted "a problem play," and that Mr. Haddon Chambers set about writing one. Under this inspiration the first two acts were composed with infinite care and a measure of success, and then the difficulty of solving the social problem on comedy lines proved too great, and the author—fresh from the influence of "The Fatal Card"—found that he was not fairly "off with the old love" of his early career. Accordingly, he deserted the "woman with a past," and fell back upon the easier effects of melodrama, with which he is more familiar. This, at any rate, was the impression produced by "John-a-Dreams" on Saturday. It was not quite played for all it was worth, as the Brough-Boucicault Company fell pretty uniformly into the mistake of under-acting. A great deal of the first act was almost inaudible, and there were some barely-heard passages in the second. The fault appeared contagious, so that Mr. Boucicault, who had played quite breezily all the evening as the Rev. Stephen Wynn, made an important communication on board the yacht in the last act almost in "dumb-crambo." In that way no doubt he put the audience more at sea than before, but the continuity of the plot suffered.

Kate Cloud, the heroine of the new play, is beloved by two men—by Sir Hubert Garling, who has replaced his illicit overtures by honest proposals of marriage, and by Harold Wynn, the poet, the "John-a-Dreams" of the story, who closes a devout declaration with the words "I worship you." These two contrasted characters, the one passionately sensual, the other chivalrous and romantic, both contending for the same woman, suggest "The Masqueraders" over again, but the resemblance goes no further. The audience learns that Sir Hubert and Harold had been sworn friends, and that the Oxford compact of their college days was designed to last for ever. But the rivals find it will not bear the strain of a three months' cruise on the Moonbeam, for, as Hubert remarks, "that compact had one great omission—it said nothing about a woman." Kate's affection is towards the poet, but she does not definitely accept him, and at his father's vicarage she makes sad confession to the Hon. and Rev. Stephen Wynn. Though treated with the necessary reticence, the fact is not slurred over that Kate's mother belonged to the class of the unrescued, and that she had herself earned the wages of sin until lifted out of the mire by a friendly hand. The benevolent old clergyman, who has been preaching the widest tolerance and love for the fallen, finds himself "hoist with his own petard" when he learns that the fair penitent loves his own son. His face is for a moment eloquent of disgust and alarm, but he controls himself, declares his complete faith in her repentance, and only warns her that it will be wise to let his son know the state of the case. There is a pathetic scene between the pair, and so ends an interesting and well-written act. The degeneracy of acts three and four need not be dwelt on at length. Some excuse may be found for writers who, like Mr. Pinero, base a play upon painful themes in order to wrestle earnestly with a strange problem of life. But in "John-a-Dreams" these nauseous references end in nothing, since the author himself soon ceases to take his own characters seriously. Kate Cloud, the woman of high resolve who has fought down and atoned for her past, resurrects it in the third act by offering to live with her lover unwed. And he actually appears overjoyed at the prospect. In that case, what has all the trouble been about? Moreover, the oldest Adelphi contrivances carry on the action. Whilst Harold obligingly absorbs himself in writing to his father, whose return is nevertheless momentarily expected, Sir Hubert drugs his brandy with opium, and the victim drinks it without detecting the flavour of the drug, though he takes it habitually. But it would be an idle waste of time to dissect the tissue of inconsistencies which close the comedy-drama.

It is a pleasanter task to review the acting, which was for the most part stimulating. Miss Faber, who will probably be known as a famous comedy-actress some day, played the part of Kate Cloud with distinction of manner and artistic sympathy. In the scene where John-a-Dreams meditates a poem on the "gracious, purple sea," her "Why not write it—write it?" was given with enthusiasm of a charming personality, and the naturally tragic expression of the face gave point to the anguish of the confession at the vicarage. The variety which dramatic strength would have added to the impersonation was wanting, but the quality was most sparingly demanded by the action. The second act would have closed more happily at the "good-bye"—given by the actress with sweetness and dignity—the final sentence being too obviously a device for getting off the stage easily. Mr. Boucicault also made one of the hits of the evening as the silver-haired clergyman, both make-up and manner excellent, and quite away from other work of the same kind this actor has done. Mr. Boucicault avoided the conventional stage start at the unexpected confession, and the introspective look, followed by the spasm of anguish half-veiled by the hand, was true to nature. Mr. Titheradge played with care and discretion as Harold Wynn—by no means a showy part; and Mr. Cecil Ward proved acceptable as Sir Hubert, in which the task was probably more easy. The comedy scenes were skilfully introduced by the author, and were prettily played with Miss Hilda Spong as the chief figure—Mrs. Wanklyn, a young wife partially estranged from her husband. In the first act Miss Spong was indistinct, but as the unhappy wife bored by a tedious lover she amused the house cleverly. Mr. Granville Blake was manly and convincing as Mr. Wanklyn; and Mr. Dorrington's laughable picture of Percy de Coburn, the callow youth and would-be man of fashion, was on pure comedy lines. Mr. Hambro and Miss Watt-Tanner were at home in the rôles of Lord and Lady Barbridge.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

An immense audience witnessed the matinée performance of "Robinson Crusoe" on Saturday, and in the evening Her Majesty's Theatre was again largely attended. Miss Marie Luella and the other members of the company have worked well to contribute to the present success of the new pantomime, which owes something to the acrobatic act by Martini and Les Tines, which is now one of the features of the piece.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Pat, or the Bells of Rathbeal," attracted an excellent house at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, and Mr. C. B. Westmacott's musical comedy, with its comic songs and bright dances, will evidently enjoy a satisfactory run.

CRITERION THEATRE.—"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

On Saturday evening the members of Mr. Tom Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company for the first time since the opening of their present season at the Criterion Theatre forsook their well-beaten lyric path and ventured out into the regions of the drama. The experiment is not a very common one with opera companies, but Mr. Pollard has with him so many versatile young artists that the management were by no means ill-advised. The piece staged was the well-known dramatisation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and though the audience was not so large as could have been wished the performance was a consistently good one. The story of Uncle Tom's earthly pilgrimage as told by Mrs. Stowe is rather sombrely pathetic for stage representation in its original form, and this is the dramatist's excuse for occasionally interrupting its progress by the introduction of some lively bits of boisterous humour. On Saturday night the interpolated songs, dances, and comedy were all much appreciated, as they showed in agreeable contrast with the sadder incidents of the tale. Master W. Percy, who played as Uncle Tom, is entitled to much credit for a clever and painstaking impersonation of the poor old darkey; his assumption of the negro dialect was excellent, and evidently a close copy of Mr. Grattan Riggs's old "clanseller" in the "Irish Detective." Miss M. Beatty as George Harris, Miss M. Mitchell as Eliza Harris, Miss Maggie Rankin as Little Eva, Mr. A. Stephens as Simon Legree, Mr. H. Quealey as Marks, and Miss C. Sandford as Cassy were all very well cast, and the remaining characters were satisfactorily played. The staging of the piece was so excellent that the audience found many occasions to indicate their appreciation of the production. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be played again this evening.

THE TIVOLI.

Although the programme at the Tivoli contained some items that are now time-worn, and there was no new appearance to chronicle, the attendance on Saturday, both at the matinée and evening performances was good, and at the latter exceptionally so. The Misses D'Elroy and Lynne opened the first part of the programme with a clever serio-comic duet and dance, "Pretty Little Ruby;" and Mr. Harry Fitzmaurice did full justice to the somewhat sombre song "The Deathless Army." Little Miss Alma Grey, as bright and winsome as ever and resplendent in a new costume, sang "I want one like Pa had yesterday," and, in response to a cordial encore, she gave the song, "I'll Take Her If I Like Her." Miss Ada Baker gave all the necessary expression to the ballad "Over the Gleaming Footlights," and Miss Bessie Morgan sang "Asthore" with much sweetness. Mr. Jake Freidman gave an excellent specimen of Tyrolean jodelling in the song "Sweet Mandolina," and the part singing in connection with this number was good. Miss Daisy Chard repeated one of her serio-comic songs with success, and the interpretation of the ballad, "Speak Kindly of your Mother," was an excellent one; and here again a word of praise is due to Miss Ada Baker and others for the very melodious rendering of the finale. Messrs. Pope, Sayles, and Lyndon supplied the usual quantum of what are known as jubilee songs. In the second part of the programme there was nothing that was novel to notice, except that the Lenton Brothers imparted a little more risk to their "head-to-head" business by performing on an inclined plane, a feat which was most successfully carried out. Miss Alice Leamar was of course the bright star of the evening, and her songs were received with the utmost enthusiasm. The "Tarantella" dance by the Misses D'Elroy and Lynne was most artistically performed; and Miss Daisy Chard was not allowed to finish her serio-comic budget until she had given the "Whistling Coon."

Miss Leamar will only appear at this theatre for four nights more. On Saturday next the Crossley Sisters, now playing in Melbourne, will appear at the Tivoli for the first time in Sydney. The Ivanoff Brothers have also been re-engaged for a season at the theatre.

SYDNEY MUSIC HALL.

The Sydney Music Hall was well patronised at both performances on Saturday. The matinee was attended by an audience which nearly filled the building, while at night, shortly after the programme had been started, it was difficult to find a seat. Such a success was in part due to the excellent arrangements made for making the music hall known; but the chief factors were the popular programme submitted, and the well-known character of the artists who composed the company. Two new artists were on the boards, a tenor, Mr. Augustus Grosse, and a serio-comic vocalist, Miss Lilian Carew. Both artists were heartily welcomed by the audience, and in their efforts both satisfied the most exacting. In the first part, which was devoted to minstrelsy, there were three end men on each corner, Horace Bent, Williams, and Moreni wielding the bones, and William Wallace, Mooney, and Franks taking charge of the tambos. Mr. George Dean acted as interlocutor. After the vocal overture "Esperanza" had been given by the company, Miss Eva Howard sang, "Now Will You be Good;" and then a serio-comic, "Alabama Coon," was rendered by Baby Ingersoll. An acrobatic dance, with a song thrown in by way of variety, was contributed by Gus. Franks and Jack Williams; while a comic by Mr. Horace Bent, "Augustus Henry Turveytop," well deserved its name. Miss Ida Holbein appeared to advantage in the song, "Her Own Boy Jack," and was encored. Her successor, Mr. Augustus Grosse, had, perforce, to give an encore for his rendering of "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall;" and Miss Lilian Carew's contribution was similarly treated. The first part concluded with the allegorical tableau, "Britannia." In the second part some interesting items were put forward, among them being comicalities by the musical clowns Benham and Rogers, A serio-comic, "A Single Gentleman," by Miss Lilian Carew; a specialty, "That's What I Call a Man," by Miss Ida Holbein; and a vocal ballet, "Constancy," by the ballerinas of the company, led by Miss Annie Gray. The night's amusement was brought to a conclusion by the performance of the "Pantomime de Variety."

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITAL.

The City Organist opened his recital of popular music on Saturday with selections from "La Favorita," and then added the charming "Song of the Needle," from Victor Massé's opera, "Les Noces de Jeannette." Without responding to the applause by an encore, Mr. Wiegand then played the great air from "Jerusalem," and closed the first part of the programme with selections from "Princess Ida." In place of a fantasia upon "Il Barbiere di Siviglia," Mr. Wiegand substituted the overture to Gounod's vivacious "Tribut de Zamora," and excited fresh enthusiasm with "Le Châlet," and the prelude, scene, and duet from Massenet's opera, "Adam and Eve." In the ingenious pot-pourri which Mr. Wiegand had arranged for the final number, the works drawn upon were "Les Cloches de Corneville," "Diamonds de Couronne," "La Mascotte," and "Rigoletto." It is Mr. Wiegand's intention next Wednesday afternoon to play Mendelssohn's six organ sonatas in their entirety.

Our Melbourne correspondent wires:—The Princess's new Pantomime, "Djin Djin," attracted crowded houses on Saturday afternoon and evening. "Santa Claus" was played at the Theatre Royal to full houses, afternoon and evening. The Opera-house (Rickards's company) was packed. Dan Barry's company is doing well at the Alexandra, and presented "Foiled" on Saturday.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Captain W. Hammer reports that the steamer Barrabool left Brisbane at 5.30 p.m. on the 3rd January; rounded Cape Moreton at 10.45 p.m.; passed Richmond Heads at 8.50 a.m. on the 4th; Smoky Cape at 8.25 p.m.; Port Stephens at 9.55 a.m. on the 5th; entered Sydney Heads at 5.40 p.m., and arrived at the company's wharf at 6.25 p.m. Had light variable winds to Smoky Cape, then fresh S.W. wind and equally weather to Port Stephens, and moderate N.E. wind and fine weather from there to arrival.

Captain A. F. Mullock reports that the steamer Titus arrived yesterday morning from Queensland ports, after having been up north for two months. Captain Mullock reports having left Cooktown at 10.30 p.m. Monday, 23rd December, Cairns on 25th December at 4 a.m., Flattop on the 29th at midnight, arriving at Brisbane on the 31st. Left at 6 p.m. 2nd January, and fine weather down the coast to Port Stephens, thence to Sydney strong S.E. wind and high cross sea. Arrived at Sydney Heads at 2.30 a.m.

Captain G. Walker reports that the steamer Allowrie left Eden on the 4th instant at 8 a.m., calling at Merimbula, Tathra, Bermagui, Ulladulla, and Wollongong, and entered Sydney Heads on the 5th at 12.30 p.m., arriving at the company's wharf at 1.15 p.m. Experienced fresh easterly winds and overcast to Montague, thence light to fresh north-east winds to arrival.

Captain G. Leslie reports that the steamer Craigie left for Wallaroo on 31st December at 10 p.m., passed Wilson's Promontory at 6.10 p.m. 3rd January, rounded Gabo Island at 1 p.m. 4th January, passed Cape St. George at 4 a.m. 5th January, thence to Sydney Heads had strong head winds and moderate sea; passed through Sydney Heads at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Captain W. A. Pearce reports that the steamer Pukaki, from Launceston, via Devonport and Eden, left Launceston at 1.15 p.m. on the 1st instant, arrived at Devonport at 7.30 p.m. same day, left again at 2.15 p.m. on the 3rd instant, had Kurt's Group abeam at 1.30 a.m. on the 4th instant, passed Gabo Island at 4 p.m., arriving at Eden at 7.20 p.m. same day. Left again at 9 p.m., entered the Heads at 6.40 p.m. on the 5th instant, arriving at the wharf at 7.30 p.m. Experienced strong westerly gale with high seas as far as Eden. Thence to arrival strong northerly winds and moderate sea.

Captain D. Anthon reports that the steamer City of Grafton crossed the Clarence bar at 3 p.m. the 4th instant, passed North Head at 9.25 p.m. the 5th instant. Experienced moderate N.E. and variable winds.

The Phasis, Hamburg to Sydney, to Messrs. Noyes Brothers, passed Green Cape on Saturday and then met a nor'-easter. She may show up to-day some time.

The Sea King is reported fixed for Honolulu, Newcastle loading.

In future the Adelaide Steamship Company will despatch their steamers from the Grafton Wharf instead of from Druitt-street.

Messrs. B. M. Corrigan and Co. to-day expect the steamer Augusta from Tweed River and Byron Bay. Cargo: 46 pine logs, 78 hides, 13 bags bones and horns, 1 casks tallow, 120 casks molasses, 17 packages sundries.

H.M.S. Waterwitch came out of Jubilee Dock on Saturday, and proceeded to her moorings in Farm Cove.

The Tanais is in Mort's Dock, the harbour steamer Pheasant in Jubilee Dock.

The ship Romanoff will be taken on Jubilee Dock to-day.

The Clan Macfarlane was towed from Cowper's Wharf to the stream on Saturday, and will sail to-day for London.

The Lady Mabel reports a moderate weather trip from Mercury Bay. She arrived yesterday and went up to Johnston's Bay.

The Karoola, to Messrs. B. M. Corrigan and Co., is at the sugar works, Johnston's Bay, with a cargo from the company's Queensland mills. She reports an uneventful trip.

LIST OF PASSENGERS BOOKED PER R.M.S. PARRAMATTA.

The following passages are engaged by the P. and O. steamer Parramatta, sailing at 1 p.m. to-day:—For London: Miss Hordern, Mr. and Mrs. Frebling-Jones, Mr. B. Eve, Mr. A. D. Fedley, Lieutenant Consett, R.N., Mr. Hollander, Miss Pow, Mr. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and maid. For Colombo: Mr. Loring. For King George's Sound: Mr. W. F. Sayer, Mrs. Sayer, Mr. A. Day, Mr. J. H. Meek, Mr. G. Gow, Mr. D. Loring, Mr. E. Forbes, Mr. V. Andrews, Mr. G. Forbes, Mr. R. Esty. For Adelaide: Mr. F. G. Tolley, Mr. H. Munroe, Mr. Harry Munroe, Mr. H. Milne, Miss Tolley, Mrs. Espie, Miss Godfrey, Miss L. Godfrey, Mr. A. L. Lowe, Mr. S. R. Hunt. For Melbourne: Miss Palmer, Hon. E. Cavendish, Miss Pendred, Mr. J. G. Thompson, Mr. G. E. Thompson, Mr. L. Thompson, Mr. Hanley, Mr. H. B. Baff, Miss Taller, Miss Salamons, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood, child maid and valet, Mr. J. J. Ferris, Miss Owen Friend, the Misses Friend (2), Mr. and Mrs. R. Bloxsome, child and maid, Mr. A. D. Michie, Mr. C. T. Tinsley, Mr. Harrington Palmer, Mr. W. Tatley, Mr. A. E. Clarke, Miss Hayward, Miss Hill, Mr. Dyer, Mrs. Barraclough, Mrs. Meek, Mr. S. H. Barraclough, Mrs. and Miss Morgan, Master C. Meek.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Oceana left Albany at 7 p.m. 4th January, for Colombo.

The French mail steamer Australien, hence to Marseilles, arrived at Albany at 10.40 a.m. yesterday, and sailed at 1.20 p.m.

THE SUNKEN STEAMER LEVERET.

No further steps have been taken with regard to raising the sunken steamer Leveret. The weather has continued more or less unfavourable for salvage work, and the gear has been returned to Sydney.

SYDNEY AND THE ISLAND TRADE.—ADDITIONAL STEAMERS.

The Katoomba, under engagement to the Australasian New Hebrides Company, is not expected from the New Hebrides until Thursday next, the 9th instant.

The Titus, purchased by Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, is to be put into the British New Guinea and Solomon Island trade, bringing the produce of those countries into Sydney.

The Wyreillah, lately running in the Esperance Bay trade, has been chartered by the Australasian New Hebrides Company, Limited, for their inter-island work in the New Hebrides. She will connect at Vila Harbour every three weeks with the A. N. H. Company's Katoomba from Sydney, and is to sail in about 14 days for the Group to relieve the s.s. Rob Roy, coming to Sydney for an overhaul.

CLEARANCE OF THE TAMAR.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. on Saturday completed the clearance of the ship Tamar for London with a first-rate cargo, there being some 6700 bales of wool as the chief item. In the state of the shipping market the Tamar's clearance papers read extremely well. Besides wool there are 1900 casks of tallow, a big lot of hides, 2000 cases of meats, and 4600 sacks ore, &c. The Tamar is one of Messrs. Devitt and Moore's fine line of regular traders, and is in beautiful order for the run home.

THE UMVOTI.

Captain W. P. Meldrum reports that the barque Umvoti sailed from Port Louis on 29th November, and had chiefly light winds, but a very heavy sea to 40° south, then E. and S.E. to 46 S., 118°30 E. Then a strong N. and N.W. gale, lasting from 21st to 23rd December, the vessel shipping a lot of water, which carried the poop ladders away and flooded the cabin. Sighted Cape Wickham on 28th December. Carried light to Cape Jervis, then light southerly. The barque has 500 tons of sugar, and is consigned to Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.

YOUR JARS will not burst if you use Anti-Fermentine For Sale by all Storekeepers.—[ADVT.]

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

The week just closed has, like its predecessor, been a quiet one in both financial and commercial circles. Like its predecessor it was broken by the holiday season. The week embracing the 1st of January, the date on which the new Customs tariff (which superseded that framed by the Dibbs Administration) came into force, it was remarkable in that respect. The volume of trade for some months prior to the removal of the Dibbs duties (which included 10 and 15 per cent. ad valorem, and also specific duties) was on a greatly restricted scale, and cargoes of merchandise as they arrived were put into bond, there to remain until the duties being taken off the goods could be taken into the private warehouses without their cost being increased by being loaded with the duty. Stocks having therefore necessarily got very low, merchants have since Wednesday last been most busily engaged in transferring merchandise from the bonded warehouses to their own establishments. In commercial circles there is a healthy tone, but the business done so far has not been on a sufficiently large scale to lead to the thorough adjustment of values which was expected as the result of the introduction of the Reid tariff. On the part of some of the importers there is an unwillingness to reduce their quotations so as to make them come into thorough harmony with the conditions attending the removal of the duties, and on the part of intending purchasers there is a determination that they at least shall derive some of the advantage arising from the removal of the Dibbs duties. What this advantage precisely amounts to is in many cases known to very few persons other than the importer. And competition also comes in as a factor in the readjustment of values.

The fourth of the month is generally regarded as having passed off satisfactorily.

Bank quotations are as follow:—Deposits, 12 months, 3½ per cent.; 6 months, 2 per cent. Discounts: 3 months' bills, 6 to 6½ per cent.; 4 months', 7 per cent. Overdrafts, 7 to 7½ per cent.

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	2s 6d discount	22s 6d premium
At 30 days' sight	5s discount	17s 6d premium
60 days' sight	7s 6d discount	12s 6d premium
90 days' sight	12s 6d discount	—

The rates for colonial and intercolonial exchanges are as follow:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill, ½; Wilcannia, ¼; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ¼; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ⅜. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ⅜; Cue, Coolgardie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, and Roeburne, 1½; other parts of Western Australia, 1. New Zealand, ⅜ per cent.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents., and money market rates and prices of principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1894 and 1895:—

—	Jan. 3, 1894.	Jan. 2, 1895.	Jan. 3, 1896.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	24,849,580	33,080,000	47,965,000
Circulation	25,748,110	25,918,000	26,0[illegible]000
Public deposits	6,237,235	6,598,000	6,4[illegible]000
Other deposits	31,152,556	38,200,000	51,327,000
Government securities	10,387,433	14,690,000	14,836,000
Other securities	29,384,504	24,028,000	35,986,000
Reserve of notes and coin	15,551,479	25,972,000	35,292,000
Percentage of reserve to liabilities	41·44	53·34	53·04
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	3	2	2
Market rate, p.c.	1⅝	1	1
Goschen's Consols	98¼	104	105¾
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1924	96½	106¼	105⅞
Silver, per oz.	31⅝d	27⅜	30¼d
Wheat, Adelaide, ex warehouse, per quarter	29·9	25·6	29·7½
Wool, N.S.W. average greasy, per lb.	7¼d	6¼d	8¼d
Tin, per ton	71½	62	58
Copper, per ton	42¾	40¾	41½
Australian mutton, per lb.	3⅛d	3⅛d	2⅛d
Australian mutton tallow, per cwt.	27/-	23/-	21/6

Regarding the growth of the German iron industry the *Financial Times* writes:—

According to the monthly returns published by the Association of German Iron and Steel Makers, the output of pig iron in the German Empire, including Luxemburg, during the month of October, 1895, has amounted to 511,364 tons, against 480,934 in October, 1894. The output is made up of 113,367 tons of puddling pigs and Spiegeleisen, 38,494 tons of Bessemer pigs, and 267,247 tons of Thomas pigs, and 91,556 tons of foundry pigs. The total production during the 10 months from beginning of January to end of October, 1895, amounts to 4,798,571 tons, against 4,579,180 tons during the same period of 1894, an increase of 219,391 tons. The latest reports from Westphalia state that in the Sieg Valley business in iron ore has again become very active, especially for delivery during the second quarter of 1896. The new orders for that quarter are computed at about 285,000 tons, or roughly, 80 per cent. of the total output. During October the quantity of pig iron forwarded was very large, and stocks were drawn upon to the extent of 8050 tons. It is stated that on one day alone 760,000 tons puddling pigs were booked. Rolling mills cannot accept any orders with less than six or eight weeks' time for delivery, and most works have orders sufficient for the whole winter.

Touching the condition of affairs in India, the *Financial Times*, writing at the close of November, says:—

It is some comfort to find that, according to the last mail news from India, the import trade is showing signs of revival. The demand for cotton piece goods is improving, and stocks so far have not increased, the supplies being absorbed by the country. In short there is some ground for hoping that the next Board of Trade returns will show an improvement in what, so far this year, has been by far the most disappointing branch of the British export trade. Unfortunately the shipments from India have not been very good. Low prices continue to discourage exports of wheat and seeds, while the absence of rain has hindered the sowing of new crops in important districts, the Punjab being, perhaps, the most affected. On the whole, the business outlook in India is not very encouraging at present, but it may improve, especially if the necessary rains occur to facilitate the sowing of crops. One good feature has been the steadiness of the exchange, which bids fair to be maintained, while a revival in the import trade would go far to compensate the railway companies for the shrinkage of outward business.

SUNDAY EVENING.

The s.s. Barrabool, of Messrs. Wm. Howard Smith's line, arrived to-night from Queensland with 13 packages of bullion of the total value of £46,000.

The Burrawong Fruit Company has been registered as a limited company.

IMPORT MARKET.

Little comment can yet be made as to the turn the markets are likely to take eventually owing to the altered tariff conditions. Prices are slowly settling down, but there has so far not been sufficient business done to warrant any definite statement regarding values. In groceries, however, a full decline has in almost all lines taken place. Hardware has generally suffered very slightly, advanced costs being in this instance responsible.

Advices from America, via Auckland, state that the Lord Canning has sailed from New York with 10,275 cases of kerosene for Sydney, and that the Norwood is loading with 26,000 cases and the Centurion with 25,000 cases, also for this port. The Monowai brings 1780 sacks of wheat, 2000 sacks of flour, 2287 cases of preserved fruits, and 10,227 cases of canned salmon among other general merchandise.

An active demand is reported for Hoffman's starch, orders being booked ex Lord Elgin and Phasis. John Dunn's Scotch whisky also met with a good inquiry at agents' prices.

Our weekly summary of prices current as between distributing houses and their customers is subjoined:—

Brewers' Goods: Malt, English, 6s 9d to 7s. Hops, Kent, 1s 2d to 1s 4d; Bohemians and Bavarians, 1s 4d; New Zealand and Tasmanian, 9d to 9½d; ditto, American, 9d to 9½d. Brewers' crystals, 23s.

Candles: De Roubaix Jenar, 6d; De Roubaix Oedenhoven, 6d to 6½d; Gouda, 6½d; Schiedam Apollo, 6d to 6½d; paraffin, 5½d to 6½d; colonial, 5d to 6½d.

Coffee, &c.: No. 1 Ceylon Plantation, 13d to 13½d; American, 13d; Barry's chicory, 2½d; colonial, 5d. Cocoa, Epps's, 1s 5½d to 1s 6d; Fry's, 1s 5d; Parsons', 1s 2d; Taylor's, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d; Van Houten's, 3s 6d per lb.; cocoatina, 12s 6d.

Contractors' Materials: Timber, Oregon, 11s; Baltic 6in., 10s 6d; flooring, 14s 6d; cement, 11s to 12s; plaster, large barrels, 12s 6d to 13s; slates, Welsh, £10 10s; blasting powder, 6d to 6½d; dynamite, Convention rate 1s 8d, other makes from 1s 3d.

Dried Fruit, &c.: Currants, 4d; elemes, 4½d; sultanas, 4½d; muscatels, 13d to 14d; prunes, 7½d to 15d; figs, 6s; dates, 2½d to 2½d; soft-shell almonds, 6d; Barcelonas, 3½d; walnuts, 3½d; dried apples 7d to 7½d, evaporated 8d; candied peel, colonial 9½d, English 8½d to 1s.

Metals: Galvanised iron, per ton, £17 15s to £18; fencing wire, No. 8 £7 10s, No. 10 £7 15s; barbed wire, £14 10s to £14 15s; sheet lead, builders' parcels, £14 5s; tinplates, 13s 6d; Muntz metal, 6d; wire nails, average assortment, 18s; BBA shears, 37s 6d.

Oilmen's Stores: Mustard, quarters 4s 9d, halves 8s, pounds 15s 9d to 16s, 7lb. tins 6½d; pickles, best brands to 10s, ordinary 5s to 7s; salad oil, English pints 12s 6d, half-pints 7s 6d; salad oil, French pints 7s 3d to 8s, half-pints 4s; vinegar, cases, best brands 6s 6d, ordinary 3s 6d to 5s 6d; starch, best makes, boxes 33s, packages 27s; blue, 6½d; sauces, best makes, pints 21s, half-pints 11s 3d; sauces, ordinary, pints 6s, half-pints 3s to 4s; English hams, 1s to 1s 1d; devilled ham, 12s 3d; condensed milk, 6s 3d to 6s 6d; jams, imported 7s 6d to 8s 6d, colonial 3s 4½d to 6s; canned fruits, American 9s, colonial 7s; bottled fruits, 10s 6d.

Drugs and Chemicals: Cream of tartar, jars 1s 2d, kegs 1s 1d; tartaric acid, 1s 5d to 1s 6d; citric acid, 1s 10d; caustic soda, 70 per cent., £10 15s; carbonate of soda, £9 5s; soda crystals, 4s; soda ash, £8; bluestone, £20 10s; Epsom salts, 16s; saltpetre, 32s 6d; silicate of soda, £7 10s to £8 10s; rosin, G grade, £7 15s; whiting, 3s 6d.

Jute Goods: Woolpacks, 1s 6d to 1s 6½d; cornsacks, 4s 4d; branbags, 4s 2d.

Fish: Salt salmon, 4½d; tinned salmon, 6s 6d to 8s; salt herrings, 25s; fresh herrings, 4s 6d to 5s; kippered herrings, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; red herrings, 2-dozen tins, 27s to 30s.

Liquids: Bottled ale, best brands, per dozen quarts, 8s to 9s 6d; ditto pints, 6s to 6s 6d; other brands, per dozen quarts 6s 6d to 8s, pints 4s 9d to 5s; bottled stout, per dozen quarts 7s 6d to 9s 6d, pints 5s 3d to 6s 6d; lager beer, per dozen quarts 8s to 11s, pints 5s to 7s 9d; Hennessy's pale brandy, per case, one-star 35s, three-star 47s 3d; whisky, case, 8s to 28s; whisky, bulk, 2s 6d to 24s; geneva, 10s 9d to 12s 9d; Old Tom, 12s; rum, Lowndes', quarters 3s 6d, colonial 2s; wines, colonial, red, per dozen, 14s 6d to 30s; white, 14s 6d to 25s; bulk, per gallon, 4s 6d to 8s; wines, imported, per dozen, port 30s 6d to 37s; sherry, 10s to 38s; claret, 17s to 25s.

Oils: Kerosene, 150 test, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d; linseed, raw 2s 6d, boiled 2s 9d; castor, bulk to 2s 4½d, drums 2s 6d to 2s 9d; China, 3s 1d; colza, 3s 9d to 4s; turpentine, 2s 9d.

Rice, Spices, &c.: No. 1 polished Japan, £15 to £15 5s; lower qualities (Rangoon, &c.), £11 15s to £12; sago and tapioca, £10 10s to £12; pepper, whole, white 4½d, black 3½d; ginger 8d; ditto, bleached, 9½d; nutmegs, 2s 3d.

Salt: Black Horse, coarse 67s 6d to 70s, fine 82s 6d to 85s; Liverpool, coarse 57s 6d, fine 65s to 80s; rock salt, 40s.

Sugar: The Colonial Sugar-refining Company's IW, 22s; IC, 21s; No. 3, 19s; best Queensland whites, 21s 6d; ordinary, 21s; golden syrup, 2lb. tins, 5s 6d per dozen; treacle, 1lb 2tins, 4s 9d per dozen.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £2346. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1497; wine, still, £37; tobacco and snuff, £43; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £105; cigars, £112; cigarettes, £18; sugar, unrefined, £181; molasses, £12; opium, £31. Specific duties: Butter, £53; candles, £27; confectionery, £14; rice and sago flour, £50. Bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £109; harbour and light rates, £16. Total, £2346.

EXPORT MARKET.

The Customs receipts for the past six months as compared with the previous half-year of this and recent years, published in the *Gazette*, afford some interesting information. During the years 1892, 1893, and 1894 New South Wales was a butter-exporting country pure and simple, and her imports of this article were regarded as being nominal, the revenue received at the Customs-house from this source amounting to £5954, £3937, and £3477 respectively for the years mentioned. The yearly decrease was therefore steadily increasing. In 1895, however, all this changed. During the six months just closed £15,925 was received as duty on butter, representing 318,500lb. Of this amount the quarter ending September is responsible for yielding £14,236. This changed condition in regard to what promised to be one of our leading articles of exportation was no doubt entirely due to the drought experienced in many of the dairying districts. With a fair average rainfall, however, exportation should be speedily resumed and importation again become nominal.

At Darling Harbour to-day 855 bales of wool were manifested and 226 arrived coastwise.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.

TALLOW SALES.

At yesterday's public auction of Australasian tallow the number of casks offered was 1750, of which 425 were sold. Medium mutton realised 21s 6d, and medium beef 20s 3d, the market showing a fall of 3d per cwt.

WHEAT MARKETS.

The English wheat market is steady. The Continental markets are dull. The American market is changing a little for the better.

BUTTER.

The Adelaide butter arriving ex Ballaarat realised 102s per cwt.

PRODUCE INWARD.

BALLINA, Saturday.

The steamer Macleay sailed for Sydney at noon to-day, with the following cargo: 17 logs of hardwood, 10,000ft. of sawn pine, 15 casks of tallow, 80 hides, 2 coops of poultry, 40 kegs of butter, 200 boxes of butter, 40 pigs.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Burrumbeet left yesterday for Sydney with 5 cases pulp, 6 casks pitch, 854 bags wheat, 88 casks oilene, 480 bags onions, 30 bales hay, 84 bags potatoes, 432 bags onions, 315 bags flour, 974 cases fruit.

The Time left Geelong for Sydney on Saturday with 120 bags chaff, 1200 bags flour, 36 cases fruit, 25 cases potatoes.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—SATURDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in the produce trade along Sussex-street to-day was quiet. Potatoes were plentiful, and values ruled fully 10s per ton easier. About 600 bales of lucerne arrived from the Hunter River this morning, and agents were glad to quit at a slight reduction in values. In dairy products business was dull. Beyond cheese being lower prices remain as last quoted.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—River maize quoted 3s to 3s 3d, according to quality; Southern maize, 3s 4d; prime island, 3s 5d per bushel.

Oats.—Prime, 2s 6d to 2s 7d per bushel.

Cape Barley.—Quoted at 3s; English, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, prime, 4s 9d; grey, 4s 3d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Best whole samples, 3s 9d; screenings, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The associated millers quote best roller flour at £10 per ton, and new at £9 10s for January delivery. Intercolonial wheat is nominal; new local wheat, 4s to 4s 3d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both descriptions of produce were in fair demand at quotations. Each was quoted at 9d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are:—

Chaff.—Imported chaff: Prime, £4 15s to £4 17s 6d. Local: Prime, £5 10s; medium, from £4 10s to £5 per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten, in bundles: Prime, £6; medium, £5 to £5 10s per ton.

Straw.—Local: Derrick-pressed, £3 12s 6d; Tasmanian, £3 5s to £3 10s; bundled, £3 to £3 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime green, £2 17s 6d; medium £2 10s to £2 15s. Railway: Prime, £3 10s; medium, £2 15s to £3 5s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Eggs.—Fair demand. North, 11d; south, 11d to 12d per dozen.

Cheese.—Fair demand, 6d to 6½d; New Zealand, 6d to 6½d per lb.

Butter.—Finest creamery, 12d; best factory, 11½d; dairy, 10d. Berrima finest creamery 12d, best factory 11½d; South Coast and West Camden quote best creamery 12d, factory 11½d per lb.; Berry creamery, 12d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, 6½d; machine, 5½d to 6d; farmers' lots, 3½d to 4½d; cheese, 5d; local hams, out of cloth 8d to 8d, in cloth 9d per lb.

Poultry.—Young fowls and turkeys scarce. Good demand. Fowls, 2s 9d to 3s, prime young 4s to 4s 6d; ducks, 2s 6d to 4s 6d; geese, 4s 6d to 6s; turkeys, cocks 10s to 14s, hens 6s to 8s per pair.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—New local, Hunter River, prime £7; Clarence River, prime £6 10s to £7; and small samples from £3 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—New globes, nominal.

Honey.—Garden honey, 3d; bush honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

WOOD SALES.

At Darling Harbour to-day supplies were moderate, and the demand active. Closing quotations were:—Footwood, from 6s to 7s; good, 8s to 11s 6d; bakers' large, green 5s to 6s, dry 6s 6d to 7s 6d; split, from 7s 6d to 8s; billet, 7s to 7s 6d, inferior 4s 6d to 5s; bundled, 6s to 10s 6d per ton.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Business in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street markets, as is usual on Saturday, was quiet, and, in the absence of large transactions as a guide, values remain without quotable change.

THE CITY YARDS.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. report having sold over 400 pigs, comprising the following lots:—168 by rail, to 48s 6d; 85 from the Richmond River, to 42s 6d; 27 from the Hunter River, to 38s; 26 from the Macleay, to 37s 6d; 58 from the South Coast, to 34s 6d; 55 from the Clarence and Port Macquarie, to 32s 6d; and other small lots at full rates. We sold 1 truck from Yass to 30s, averaging 25s 1d; 1 truck principally from Rylstone to 30s, averaging 20s 7d; 1 truck young from Wagga to 33s, averaging 26s 5d.

HAIR, HORNS, AND BONES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Campbell, Nimmo, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report:—At the sales held last Saturday all lines were in large supply. Shanks advanced in value 5s per ton; while hoofs, knuckles, and common bones, on the contrary, suffered a decline. Quotations: Horse hair, 10d to 15d; cow hair, 4d to 10d; stump, 4½d to 6½d per lb. Common bones, £1 12s 6d to £2 10s; shanks, £3 7s 6d to £4 15s; round shanks to £6 17s 6d per ton. Horns, large, £1 1s to £2 3s 6d; medium, 10s to £1 1s; tips and small, 2s 6d to 7s per 100. Hoofs, £1 12s 6d to £3; striped hoofs to £5; white hoofs to £6 10s per ton. Knuckles, £1 12s 6d to £2 18s 6d per ton. Beeswax to 12½d per lb.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At the Queen Victoria Market yesterday, fruits of all varieties in season were in great abundance. Good peaches were in demand, and brought higher prices than have ruled of late. Green almonds sold at 2s per half-case; apples at 1s 6d to 3s per case; apricots at 1d to 3 per lb.; cherries at 1d to 3d per lb.; black currants at 3½d to 4d per lb.; red currants at 2d per lb.; white currants, at 3d per lb.; figs, at 2d to 3½d per lb.; gooseberries, at 1d to 3d per lb.; oranges, local, at 8s to 10s per case; Lisbon lemons, at 9d to 1s per dozen; mulberries, at 3d to 4d per lb.; peaches, at 2d to 4d per lb.; pears, at 1s 6d to 3s per case; plums, at 1s 6d to 5s per case; raspberries, at 2½d to 4d per lb.; strawberries, at 4d to 8d per lb.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Major-General Hutton on Saturday morning left for Campbelltown, accompanied by Colonel M'Kenzie, Colonel Taunton, Captain Antill, Lieutenant Airey, and Lieutenant King, for the purpose of looking over the ground which is to be used as a camp there on the 20th instant, and fixing the different positions. In the evening Major-General Hutton rode from Campbelltown to Wentworth.

ROBERT LITTLE AND CO., Grain and Produce Auctioneers, sales daily at Redfern. Highest prices, prompt returns.—[ADVT.]

BERRY CREAMERY BUTTER. Sole Agents: South Coast and West Camden Co-op. Co., Ltd.—[ADVT.]

R. ROBINSON, GRIME, AND CO., LTD., 131 Sussex-st., Sydney, Grain, Produce Auctioneers, Gen. Commis. Agents.—[ADVT.]

"IF the blood is diseased the body is diseased." Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure, circulates through the organs of the human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter it spreads disorder in its course. In cases of Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere at 2s 9d per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was no meeting of the Sydney Stock Exchange on Saturday, and consequently there are no quotations to report. To-day, however, the Exchange will resume business after the Christmas and New Year holidays, and by arrangement the Melbourne, Ballarat, and Bendigo Exchanges will resume operations at the same time.

In the open market on Saturday a parcel of Block 45 (W.A.) shares changed hands at 16s 9d. North Central remained firm, with buyers at 2s 10d, and sellers 2s 11d.

Notwithstanding the fact that there have not been any meetings of the Sydney Stock Exchange during the past week, a little business has been transacted in the open market, Broken Hill North Central changing hands on three days at 2s 7d and 2s 10d per share, with strong buyers at the close. Mount Charlotte Central (W.A.) sold at 1s 10d, and Block 45 (W.A.) realised 16s 9d.

SMELTING COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA.

The first ordinary, or statutory, meeting of the shareholders in the Smelting Company of Australia, Limited, was held on 29th November at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London. Mr. Alfred Fowler presided.

The Chairman said that the meeting had been called to comply with the requirements of the Companies Acts. Seeing that the company had been in operation for only less than four months, there was not a great deal for him to tell. The company was registered on 1st August, 1895, with a capital of £500,000, and on 9th August last the company proceeded to allotment. They had just received telegraphic advice from their agents in Australia that the various deeds in connection with the purchase of the properties had been duly executed, and were being registered in New South Wales, and they hoped to hear, in the course of the next few days, that the registrations had been carried out. The company had been formed to start extensive metallurgical works in New South Wales. The operations of the company were going to be on a most extensive scale, and, in his opinion, and in the opinion of Mr. John Howell, their managing director in Australia, they would mean a revolution in the treatment of refractory ores. They would have a general ore reduction works on a very large scale, with all the most improved and modern appliances. They proposed to treat all classes of ore, but particularly the refractory sulphide ores, which existed practically in inexhaustible quantities at the Broken Hill and many other mines in Australia, and in New South Wales especially. It was proposed that their works should comprise a various number of well-established processes in the ore-treating department, included amongst which would be smelting, the electrolytic process for the recovery of zinc, and the preparation of zinc oxide. They also proposed to erect plants for the refinement and separation of metals, so that all kinds of silver and lead ore could be satisfactorily treated at the works. With reference to the electrolytic process, the invention of Messrs. Siemens, Brothers, and Co., and Messrs. Siemens and Halske, of Berlin, they would be pleased to hear that before purchasing the patents and rights in this process these firms had erected plant in Berlin to treat zinc ores, and especially the sulphide ores from Broken Hill, on a commercial scale. This plant had been constructed on exactly the same lines as they proposed to follow at Illawarra, it being only necessary to increase the section of the plant for any required output of ore. What he wished to make clear was that the plant erected at Berlin was not a mere experimental plant as for laboratory purposes, the vats and all the electrolytic appliances were exactly similar to those which they were now purchasing for their works. The process had been thoroughly demonstrated, and the directors thought they were right in saying that Messrs. Siemens Brothers were the first people who had produced metallic zinc direct from the ore. It had been well known for a considerable time that zinc could be deposited from solutions by electrolysis, but that the metal thus produced was of very little commercial value, owing to the difficulty of remelting the product. Messrs. Siemens's discovery had overcome this great difficulty, and by the patented process acquired by our company for New South Wales merchantable zinc could be produced from the waste solutions at a considerable profit to the company. They would have no difficulty in obtaining unlimited supplies of suitable coal at their works, which would be situated in the immediate vicinity of the coal mines, and the company had the option of leasing a mine that would be able to supply at a most reasonable price a very large quantity of of coal to the works. A large portion of the plant was now in course of construction in England and the colony. Mr. Howell arrived in Australia on the 15th October, and selected the land, arranging to commence work at once, and the various works were well in hand. Mr. Blakemore, the manager of the smelting works at the Proprietary mine, under Mr. Howell, was their local resident manager, and was actively engaged in the erection of the works. Amongst the various mines they had acquired was the White Rock mine, the lode of which was some 500ft., worked in open quarry. A part of this lode could be sent to the works as mined, the remainder it was intended to concentrate before forwarding. In that property alone they had a most valuable asset. As regarded that and the other mines which they had acquired, they had not yet actually decided as to how they should deal with them—whether they should work them or form one or more subsidiary companies to work them. That would depend very much upon what they were advised by Mr. Howell. It was the general opinion of the board that either one or more such companies should be formed. The chief reason they had acquired these mines was to control the supply of ore for the company, and to make it absolutely independent. One of the properties which they had purchased from the vendors was the sole license to use Marsh and Storer's patent in the Illawarra district, and also a half interest in that patent. In connection with that patent it was necessary to use a certain precipitant. The meeting would be glad to hear that they had taken over the benefit of a contract under which they could be supplied for some years to come with all they should require at the works. As regarded the money over which they had now control, it was the opinion of experts that they had more than sufficient to erect works of the magnitude contemplated by the prospectus. He expected the smelting furnace to be at work in less than six months.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

LAST YEAR'S RETURNS AT HILLGROVE.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The Baker's Creek battery started again this morning, and everything is now in full swing. The result of last year's operations was that 13,788 tons of stone were crushed (9826 tons from Smith's Reef and the balance from the Big reef) for a yield of 15,629½oz. of smelted gold, of the value of £56,367, and concentrates of the value of £591. The Eleanora mine is in full swing again after an overhaul of the machinery. Last year's work consisted of crushing 12,202 tons of stone for a yield of 2889oz. of smelted gold, valued at £10,256, concentrates of the value of £6760, and antimony of the value of £1908; total value produced, £18,924. The prospects for this year are remarkably good. The Sunlight mine has been working all the week, and the battery has been running uninterruptedly. The number of tons of stone crushed last year was 19,668, of the value of £16,880, and 64 tons of concentrates. The West Sunlight Reef Company started on Thursday. The work last year included crushing for seven months 24 days, the battery being hung up owing to the drought for the balance of the time. The number of tons of quartz crushed was 5894, for a yield of 2262oz. of smelted gold of the value of £8035; 110 tons of concentrates, of the value of £1740; and about 25 tons of antimony. The Hopetoun tributors last year crushed 240 tons for a yield of 337oz. of smelted gold, of the value of £1350. Work generally has been resumed on the field, and the prospects all round are considered good for this year.

MINING ON THE UPPER YARRA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At Anderson's Creek, on the Upper Yarra, the Great Southern Co-operative party (Dixon and Holloway) have obtained, at a depth of 30ft., the splendid return of 29oz. from 3¼ tons of stone. A mile north, in the same belt of country, Squires, Grant, and party, from 7¼ tons obtained 14½oz. John Sloane and his mate, in Captain Selby's private property, have struck a continuation of the old Yarra Yarra tunnel reef, with a genuine find, and the prospects are excellent.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The following business was reported in the Share market on Saturday:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 53s 6d, 53s; Junction, 49s, 48s 6d; ditto North, 13s 3d, 13s; Three Colonies, 6s 8d; Bayley's No. 1 South, 3s 3d; Brownhill Junction, 4s 6d, 4s 7½d; Hannan's Victoria Cross, 4s 1d, 3s 11d; ditto Reward North, 5s 4½d, 5s 6d; ditto Eureka, 2s 8d, 2s 10d; Maritana Central, 3s 2d; ditto North, 4s 5d, 4s 6d; ditto Extended, 2s 3d; Redcastle, paid, 4s 7½d, 4s 9d.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The Block 14 mill last week treated 1191 tons of crudes, producing 363 tons of concentrates and slimes of the usual fair assay value. The shipments comprised 391 tons to Port Adelaide, of which 87 tons of sulphide concentrates were despatched to Messrs. Wills and Co. for the European market. Stoping continues in the ordinary course at the 200ft. level east and 200ft. and 300ft. levels west. All the mill requirements are readily broken. During the week ended to-day the Junction Company despatched to Messrs. Harrold Brothers, Port Pirie, approximately 900 tons of loose sulphides, of high shipping grade, assaying about 30oz. of silver and 40 per cent. of lead.

CHARTERS TOWERS (Q.), Sunday.

The following sales were recorded on Saturday:—Sunburst, 8d; Queen's Cross Reef, 9s 10d; Brilliant Worcester and Victor, 2s 6d; Clara, 4d.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

The Mount Gahan mine, which had suspended work for a few days owing to defective timbers, and for the re-filing of the overhead wire tramway, will be working again early in the week, and will also commence a clean-up at the cyanide plant next week.

PARKES, Saturday.

Mining has started after the Christmas holidays, but is greatly hampered by the scarcity of water for crushing and other purposes. Very rich stone has been struck at the Lady Jersey claim, Tichborne. Specimens, weighing 100oz., are estimated to contain a fourth of gold.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

The contractors at the Currajong claim are fast raising stone of splendid quality, and have about 200 tons already at grass. The new shaft is now down 80ft. The Welcome Stranger has about 150 tons at grass, and the claim is well opened out for speedily raising a large crushing. The water supply is shrinking rapidly.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Baker's Creek Gold-mining Company, week ended December 21.—In the mine on Smith's reef the No. 9 level has been driven 5ft., total 613½ft. The reef in the end is 2in. wide, and carries a little gold. The No. 10 level has been driven 4½ft., total 593½ft.; in the face there is a 4in. reef, carrying good gold. The No. 11 level has been extended 5½ft., total 74½ft.; the reef has not yet been cut. In the stopes on Smith's reef, back of No. 10 level, and south of No. 2 winze the reef is 4in. wide, with fair gold; back of No. 9 level, north of No. 2 winze, the reef is from 4in. to 5in. wide, and carries fair gold; back of No. 8 level, south of No. 2 winze, the reef averages from 2in. to 3in. in width, carrying good gold. The remaining portion of the stopes is carrying stone of average quality. In the stopes on the big reef back of No. 5 level the reef throughout averages about 4in., and carries fair gold; there is no change to report in the remainder of the stopes. The battery has crushed full time, and the machinery is all working smoothly.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, payable on the respective dates named:—

B. H. Block 14.—January 15, 1s.
B. H. Proprietary Company, Limited.—January 15, 1s.
Broken Hill Water Supply.—January 17, 6d.
Broken Hill Junction Company.—January 18, 1s.
Victoria G. M. Company, Charters Towers.—January 7, 6d.
The Brilliant and St. George, Charters Towers, 6d.

CALLS.

Victory (Charters Towers) G. M. Company.—March 31, 6d.

Calls have been made in the following companies, and are due on January 8:—

Fortune of War G. M. Company, 6d.
Mount Pleasant G. M. Company, 6d.
South Burrangong G. M. Company, 3d.
Star of the East Company, 1s.
Stewart's Brook G. M. Company, 3d.
Woodstock G. M. and G. C. Company, 1d.
Golden Bar G. M. Company, 3d.
The Band of Hope and Albion Consols, 6d.

FORFEITED SHARES.

Sales of forfeited shares, as advertised in the *Herald*, will be held as follow:—

Fortune of War G. M. Company, at Stock Exchange, Melbourne, 12.15 p.m., January 11.

Tarcombe G. M. Company, at Cobar, 12 o'clock, January 18.

FRONTIER TRIBESMEN.

The history of our expeditions on the North-west frontier shows (says the *Bombay Gazette Budget*) that they have invariably opened with an advance against some strong position in the hills which overlook British territory for so many hundreds of miles. The tribesmen can always select their own ground, raise their stone breastworks at points which command the routes to be taken by an attacking force, break down the tracks which serve as roads, and generally make the approaches most difficult. A certain rude skill is shown in their plans of defence, and if all the fighting men were armed with rifles or even matchlocks, the storming of their positions would involve great loss of life. Fortunately, the majority have only knives or swords. On some occasions our troops have failed to carry lines of *sungars* by direct attack, notably at the Ublan Pass and Ali Masjid. The experience gained in the frontier warfare of the last 30 or 40 years proves that until lines of *sungars* are turned, their defenders will hold on most tenaciously, fighting bravely while their line of retreat is open and charging down to check the leading companies of the attacking force. The fact seems to be that the breastworks behind which they lie afford almost complete protection against rifle-fire, and that they are but little injured by the small shells from mountain guns. Their losses, therefore, in the earlier stages of an action are very small, though the hillsides may seem to be swept by bullets and pitted with shells. It is only when a direct attack is driven home with the bayonet, or a line of *sungars* enfiladed or taken in reverse, that the casualties become serious; the tribesmen have to leave their shelter and are then exposed for the first time. The quickness with which they can retire over broken ground, their speed down steep hillsides or across an open plain, make pursuit practically impossible; they can only be harried on their way by volleys from infantry, parting shots from the 7-pounders, and, of late, the play upon their broken ranks of Maxims. Rarely can cavalry get into action in the first forcing of the mountain barrier which our troops have to cross, though afterwards in the valleys beyond they can occasionally be employed with advantage. It is upon artillery and infantry that we must mainly rely in our frontier campaigns, and it may be well to consider whether these arms of the Service are properly equipped for the work they are so frequently called upon to perform.

As regards the artillery, all officers with border experience are unanimously of opinion that a shell with a heavy bursting-charge is required, and that field guns should be used wherever it is possible to take them. We dealt at length with this part of the subject a short time ago, the attack on the Malakand position having shown that the fire of mountain guns at long ranges cannot demolish strongly-built *sungars*. The jointed howitzer is the weapon needed, and the military authorities should insist upon a number of these guns being sent out to India if the Ordnance Department at home have decided upon the pattern to be adopted. Our mountain batteries, the best in the world in many respects, cannot be held to be properly armed until one section in each has two howitzers as its recognised equipment. Coming now to the infantry, we have the lessons of the Chitral campaign still before us, and they are extremely instructive. The British troops used the Lee-Metford, with cordite ammunition; the rifle maintained its reputation for good shooting, and the cordite came triumphantly out of the test of field service. But the "lead-pencil" bullet was condemned for want of stopping power. The native troops, with the single-loading Martini-Henry, were certainly no worse off than their British comrades with the magazine rifle; they were not able to fire so rapidly on occasion, but the hits they made were more effective owing to the heavier bullet used. The Guides Infantry, for instance, on the Panjkora kept 10 times their own number in check and were able to retire in admirable order with very small loss. It may be taken that any rush against troops armed with the magazine rifle would be successfully resisted, as a continuous fire could be maintained; but the expenditure of ammunition would be exceptionally great owing to the want of that "stopping" quality which is indispensable in bullets fired at an enemy recklessly bent upon getting to close quarters. The problem of the Lee-Metford pellet is not an easy one to solve. A bullet which will be effective at short distances, and at the same time retain its low trajectory and ranging power, has yet to be invented. We cannot afford to expend a dozen pellets on each fanatic who may show a desperate anxiety to be killed; our ammunition trains would not stand this drain. It is satisfactory to know that experiments are being carried out which will probably result in a service bullet being made that will meet all the requirements of savage warfare. When this point has been reached there will be nothing lacking in the equipment of our infantry, and our border campaigns should be remarkable in the future for the ease with which even the strongest positions are forced and the heavy loss inflicted upon the tribal levies encountered. The general use of the Maxim, too, will materially strengthen the offensive power of our troops.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DALWOOD and CO.—At Northallerton, Samuel-street, St. Peters, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Glass, E.P. Ware, &c.
W. RUSH and CO.—At 96 Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, at 11.30, Glass, Crockery, Fancy Goods, Furniture, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Shop Glasses, Counter, Clothing, Boots, &c.; at 93 Clarence-street, at 2.30, Shop Fittings, Furniture, &c.
J. BROWN and CO.—At 181 George-street West, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
A. TRAVERS and CO.—At 12 Botany-road, Alexandria, at 11, Groceries, Fixtures, Scales, Ales, Wines, &c.
D. A. MUNRO.—At 78 Engine-street, at 2.30, Clothing, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, &c.
G. P. BAINES.—At his Mart, Parramatta-road, at 3, Furniture, &c.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Mangle, &c.
A. MITCHELL.—At 9 Grose-street, Glebe, at 10, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Wool Exchange, at 3, Wool.

FAT STOCK SALE.

The Homebush fat stock sale has been arranged in the following order:—

SHEEP.—Total, 26,466.
MAIDEN BROTHERS, 1100.
HENDERSON BROTHERS, 2712.
J. LEEDS and CO., 900.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., 3740.
J. C. YOUNG and CO., 450.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, 4860.
W. H. GRAVES and SON, 3954.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 4166.
WEAVER and PERRY, 1840.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER, 3860.

CATTLE.—Total, 1497.
J. LEEDS and CO., 351.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 249.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., 81.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER, 90.
J. C. YOUNG and CO., 51.
MAIDEN BROTHERS, 50.
WEAVER and PERRY, 148.
W. INGLIS and SON, 140.
W. H. GRAVES and SON, 24.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, 313.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.
G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
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AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET OFF RENT. I am the mortgagee of a very nice brick and slated-roofed HOUSE, Arden-street, Randwick, 5 rooms, kitchen, stable and coachhouse, splendid garden, land 80 x 120. I will sell for the amount of mortgage, £600. Present valuation £750. No deposit. Payments £1 weekly, 6 per cent. interest; that will be for the first year 14s rent, 6s off principal; second year 13s rent, 7s off principal; third year 12s rent, 8s off principal, and so on.
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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DANIEL GLEESON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Mabel Theresa, aged 15 years, THIS DAY, Monday; to move from his residence, No. 115 Bowman-street, Pyrmont, at half-past 1 o'clock, to the R. Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

JONES.—The FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE JOHN JONES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Samuel Reid Jones, which will move from his residence, 9 Eltham-street, Lewisham, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Lewisham station.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 157 King-street East and 799 George-st., Sydney. Tel. 632.

SMITH.—The FUNERAL of the late Mrs. MARY SMITH will leave her late residence, 34 Newman-street, Newtown, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Petersham R.C. Cemetery. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers and Embalmers, King-street, Newtown. Telephone, 56 N.

THE FRIENDS of VICTOR ANGLES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Mary Smith; to move from 34 Newman-street, Newtown, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Petersham R. C. Cemetery.
BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers and Embalmers, King-street, Newtown, Leichhardt, and Rockdale.

THE FRIENDS of DAVID and WILLIAM SMITH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, the late Mrs. Mary Smith; to move from 34 Newman-street, Newtown, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Petersham R. C. Cemetery.
BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers and Embalmers, Newtown.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. LAURA FLANAGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her deceased beloved HUSBAND, John Flanagan, which will leave his late residence, No. 4 Irving-street, city, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. J. MEDCALF, Furnishing Undertaker, Redfern-street, Redfern. Telephone, 1527.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. FREDERICK, ERNEST, and PERCY WEBSTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved STEP-FATHER, John Flanagan, which will leave his late residence, No. 4 Irving-street, city, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. CROSS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved BROTHER, John Flanagan, which will leave his late residence, No. 4 Irving-street, city, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

JONES.—The Friends of Mr. SAMUEL SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased Friend, Mrs. MARIA JONES, which will move from No. 1 Little Mount-street, Pyrmont, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, North Sydney, &c.

WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors and Embalmers, 157 King-street and 799 George-street, Sydney. Branches at Balmain (N. and S.), Petersham, North Sydney, Leichhardt, and Pyrmont. Telephones 632 and 725, &c., &c.

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"Why should nations slay and spoil,
With hearts to love and hands to toil!
Wherefore turn to mutual ill
God-given strength and skill!"

We all know that many great events of life oft times emanate from trifling circumstances. The inventive genius may be called into play as J. Watt and the escaping steam from the kettle called forth the engine; but of the paltry ones few can equal the Venezuelan question—that two nations bound together by ties of kinship should wish to let loose the dogs of war at each other. It is a pity Monroe ever saw the light of day to promulgate such a doctrine as his. One that cannot be made to suit all cases should not suit any, for long before Monroe was the boundaries had been defined of Guiana, and such a crew (the people of the so-called Independent States of that portion of the earth) should not be allowed by England to show their arrogance.

It is a pity the Americans had not been educated up to using A. SOYER'S BAKING or YEAST POWDER at 6d per tin, for their ideas would have soared as high as their Eagle, and would have naturally expanded. It has been their misfortune, and through their enlightened President will now have to pay dearly for their ignorance.

Now that the New Year has well set in, we have to talk about business. With that end in view we have to say, if you wish your linen to look "real nice," Aunt Chloe's Shirt Gloss, at 6d per packet, is the desideratum. Clayton's Violet Powder, at 6d per packet, is so pleasant and soothing that if once used it will be ever afterwards; even the dear little babies cry for it. Trotter Oil, at 9d and 1s 3d, for the Hair, is just the thing to cause hair to trot quickly out of the scalp, and which is used occasionally in conjunction with Dr. Erasmus Wilson's Hair Renewer, 1s; both articles are said to be as good as gold.

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We cannot all get a sea bath, but if you desire one in your house use Clayton's Sea Salt, 2s 3d, and you will forget you are not on the briny swimming, and it is very healthy to use. We have lots of other things to tell you of, but none excel the Marble Fountain; cool and refreshing are the draughts drawn therefrom, and so long as you do not stand in the draughts you will get cooler by partaking thereof, and 3d purchases any of the luscious beverages in the same way as 2d buys 1lb. or 1s buys 5lb. of the choicest BIRD SEED, mixed or plain.

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A. B. COCKBURN, Secy. S.S. Owners' Association.

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MAGIC LANTERN, (Oil and Limelight Apparatus) Slides, Portable Stand, Stamper, and Riggings, cost £18, cash £5 10s; also BANJO, nickel-bound, with case, cost £4 10s, cash £2 5s. Apply 16 Elizabeth-st., Padd'ton.

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MR. and Mrs. BARNETT, Old-established Wardrobe Purchasers, still give Extreme Value for every description Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing, Portmanteaus, Old Gold, Silver, Artificial Teeth, and articles of every description bought. Letters punctually attended to by Mr. or Mrs. BARNETT. 124 Bathurst-st.

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The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge, with thanks, having received the following Subscriptions and Donations during the month of December, 1895:—

	£	s.	d.
E. Dawes	1	1	0
F. C. Trebeck	1	1	0
Mr. Johnston	0	7	6
Hop Sing	0	2	0
Gee Hop	0	5	0
D. Oldfield	0	3	0
J. Urquhart	1	1	0
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Mrs. Coveny	1	1	0
Amount Found in Hospital Collecting Boxes	22	3	2
Two Little Girls	0	6	0
	£30	15	8

(Signed) F. SMITH, Hon. Treasurer.

ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, RANDWICK.
I have to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS for the quarter ending 31st December, 1895:—

	£	s.	d.
From Hon. Edward Knox, Fiona, Darling Point	5	5	0
Mr. A. A. Dangar, Baroona, Singleton	3	3	0
Mr. E. T. Penfold, J.P., Burwood	2	2	0
Mr. Geo. Saddler, Carrington-road, Waverley	2	2	0
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Dr. James Norton, O'Connell-street	1	1	0
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Messrs. George Robertson and Co., George-street	1	1	0
Messrs. Pitt, Brown, and Co., Clarence-street	1	1	0
Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., Margaret-street	1	1	0
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Messrs. James Sandy and Co., Ditto	1	1	0
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Hon. A. J. Gould, M.P., Singleton	1	1	0
Dr. R. Read, Ditto	1	1	0
Mr. John Rourke, West Maitland	1	1	0
Mrs. Rourke, sen., Ditto	1	1	0
Mr. Henry Hicks, Dulwich Hill	1	1	0
Mr. Wm. Dowdall, 192 George-street, Redfern	1	1	0
Mr. Frank Smyth, Glenloth, Randwick	1	1	0
Mr. F. G. Taylor, Terrible Vale, Uralla	1	1	0
Mr. F. Perks, Glebe-road, Glebe	1	1	0
Mr. F. R. White, J.P., Boolambimba, Armidale	1	0	0
Mr. G. M. Pitt, George-street	1	0	0
Mrs. A. W. Ashcroft, Macquarie Fields (for 1896)	1	0	0
Mr. R. F. Jay, Singleton	1	0	0
Mr. C. Thorley, Inverell	1	0	0
Mr. W. D. Wrench, Kenthurst	1	0	0
Mr. M. Meehan, sen., Drapstone	1	0	0
Mr. E. Murray, Terara, Nowra	1	0	0
Mr. Wm. Young, Dubbo	1	0	0
Mr. Jesse Gregson, Newcastle	1	0	0
Mr. W. T. Farrell, 144 Flinders-street	1	0	0
Mr. W. S. Wilson, Murrurundi	1	0	0
Messrs. W. Winn and Co., Newcastle	0	10	6
Messrs. F. Braund and Co., Armidale	0	10	6
Hon. James N. Brunker, M.P., West Maitland	0	10	6
Mr. G. T. Chambers, J.P., East Maitland	0	10	6
Mr. James Moore, Singleton	0	10	6
Dr. G. G. Wright, Finchret, East Maitland	0	10	6
Mr. W. G. Lipscomb, West Maitland	0	10	6
Mr. R. N. King, Ditto	0	10	0
Messrs. the Proprietors Maitland Mercury, Ditto	0	10	6
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Miss Nixon, Branxton	0	10	0
Mr. Frank Gardner, Newcastle	0	10	0
Mr. Thomas Mather, J.P., Inverell	0	10	0
Messrs. Lewis Brothers and Co., Tamworth	0	10	0
Mr. J. Piper, Ditto	0	10	0
Messrs. M. Campbell and Co., Muswellbrook	0	10	0
Dr. H. J. H. Scott, Scone	0	10	0
Mr. John A. K. Shaw, Ditto	0	10	0
Mrs. Goodwin, Ditto	0	10	0
Mr. N. F. Asser, Ditto	0	10	0
Mr. G. P. Hall, Aberdeen	0	10	0
Mr. M. C. M'Kenzie, Ditto	0	10	0
Mr. R. Waddy, Morpeth	0	10	0
Sums under 10s	25	2	6
Received from Public and Private schools	8	11	11
	£97	6	11

JAMES STEDMAN, Honorary Treasurer.

Department of Public Instruction, December 19, 1895.
ALTERATION OF VISITING DAY TO THE N.S.S. SOBRAON and the INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, PARRAMATTA.
In consequence of the usual day set apart for visiting the inmates of these Institutions following so close upon the New Year Holidays, it is hereby notified that the next VISITING DAY has been fixed for THURSDAY, the 9th Jan. Orders for admission will be granted to the Parents, Brothers, and Sisters only, of those children who have not been less than two months in either of the Institutions on the date of the visiting day. Orders for admission to those entitled to them will be issued from this office on MONDAY, the 6th January, and succeeding days.
J. C. MAYNARD, Secretary.
(3135)

REDUCTION IN PRICE of GAS COOKERS.
NOTICE.
The "EUREKA" GAS COOKERS are now supplied by the AUSTRALIAN GAS LIGHT COMPANY DUTY FREE.
SHOWROOM: HAYMARKET.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of SCHARENBERG BROS., Wagga Wagga.—ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to furnish particulars of same not later than TUESDAY, January 14th, to the Trustees of the Assigned Estate of Scharenberg Bros., 1 Wynyard-street, Sydney.

IVAN HENRY will have much pleasure in completing the Returns required under the new LAND and INCOME TAX. His experience in South Australia when the Act came into force there will greatly assist. Those requiring him please call.
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SUPERIOR GIRL, nursery Housemaid, good sewer. After 9 o'clock, 148 Phillip-st.

THOROUGH GENERAL, young, good laundress, used children. Apply after 9, 117 Foveaux-st., Surry Hills.

WAITRESS, Housemaid, leading country hotel, 16s week. 1 Miller-Lavender sts., Lavender Bay.

WANTED, good GENERAL, washing, 15s. Earagolla, Burwood, Queen-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT, 3 in family. Apply Mrs. Dowling, 39 Wycombe-rd., Neutral Bay.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, for Darling Point. Apply after 10, at 50 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a young GENERAL, 2 in family. Mrs. Perks, Stavanger, Raglan-st., Mosman.

WANTED, General SERVANT, H. and P. Maid kept. Apply after 9, 235 Macquarie-st.

WANTED, exp. SORTER; also Forewoman for ironing room. American Steam Laundry, 452 Oxford-st.

WANTED, respectable GIRL to assist in housework. Apply 92 Union-st., Pyrmont.

WANTED, steady, handy MAN, garden, general useful, suburbs. J. W. Glenfield, 255 George-st.

WANTED, good GENERAL, for small family, refs. required. Stroud, Dutrue, Randwick.

WANTED, General SERVANT for small family, references required. Apply 422 Park-rd., Paddington.

WANTED, GENERAL, country girl preferred. Apply Kent and Liverpool sts.

WANTED, thorough General Servant, small family no shirts, refs. Hildamere, Toothill-st., Lewisham.

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WANTED, a young General SERVANT. Apply 18 Bridge-st.

WANTED, useful GIRL, sleep at home. Mrs. Cobb, Charing Cross Pharmacy, Waverley.

WANTED, Mother's HELP, R.C., young, all duties except washing. Urara, Henrietta-st., Waverley.

WANTED, young Woman as General SERVANT; wages 10s. Apply 365 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, 3 in family. Otira, Pitt-st., Milson's Pt., North Sydney.

WANTED, little GIRL, light housework, wages 2s 6d. 16 Dowling-st., Camperdown.

WANTED, first-class Shirt and Collar IRONERS, constant work. Excelsior Laundry, Railway-st., P'tam.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, references required. Mrs. Young, 78 Crystal-st., Petersham.

WANTED, good WAITER. Arcade Dining Rooms, 625 George-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, NURSE, about 20, with experience, for one baby. Apply Tennyson, Toxteth-st., Glebe Point.

WANTED, competent HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, refs. After 9, Valensole, Ocean-st., Double Bay.

WANTED, strong GIRL, useful. Berry Pork Co. 695 George-st., city.

WANTED, GIRL, 14, assist housework; sleep at home preferred. Apply 11 Bathurst-st.

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WANTED, good Laundress one day a fortnight. Early this morning, Cramond, 3rd house, 8 Waratah-st.

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WANTED, good WASHER. Wilson's Steam Laundry, Collins-st., off Crown-st., Surry Hills.

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WANTED, a good General SERVANT, refs. required. Ap. 11 to 12 o'clock. Woodford, 63 Bridge-rd., Glebe.

WANTED, superior Girl as experienced GENERAL. After 10, 114 Annandale-st., nr. Collins-st., An'dale.

WANTED, respectable young Girl for general housework. After 10 Park View, 46 Bligh-st., Newtown.

WANTED, a young Girl for light housework, references required. 681 George-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, a GIRL for housework, sleep at home. F. C. Janson, 193a George-st. North.

WANTED, a GENERAL. Apply after 9, Stirling-terrace, Parramatta-rd., 3 doors Ross-st., For. Lodge.

WANTED, a respectable strong BOY, about 16, for bakehouse. 67 Oxford-st.

WANTED, respectable General SERVANT, with references. 110 Castlereagh-st., near Market-st.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL. Mrs. F. Saunders, Albion Hotel, Market and Elizabeth sts. After 9 o'clock.

WANTED, GIRL, for housework, small family. Apply 55 Trafalgar-st., Annandale.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT for hotel. 24 Rose-st., Darlington.

WANTED, smart Midday WAITRESS, no Sunday work. 72 King-st.

WANTED, BARMAN, city reference. Apply 9.30 Gunther's Star and Garter Hotel, King-st.

WANTED, a young Gen. Servant, understand p. cooking. Royal Standard Hotel, Bathurst-C'reagh sts.

WANTED, GIRL, assist housework, handy with needle. After 9, 6 Upper William-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, tidy little GIRL, to look after 2 children, wages 3s week. 151 Forbes-st.

WANTED, good young Cook and Laundress, good ref. Cooringa, Rosebank-st., Darlinghurst; before 10.30.

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WANTED, respectable GIRL to assist Housework. Turon Hotel, George-st., after 9 o'clock.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, references, Protestant. Bronte, Merton-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, a smart respectable GIRL, about 17 or 18, 57 Balmain-rd., Leichhardt.

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